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Famous Wildcatter to Talk Good Roads at Tehuacana

HUMPHREYS PREPARES FOR VAST PRODUCTION

C. P. & L. Inaugurates Big Expansion Program Here

TEHUACANA MUCH INTERESTED IN ROAD BOND ELECTION

Colonel A. E. Humphreys has three well known hobbies. They are "Oil, Water and Good Roads."

He is said to be a living example of the fact that oil and water may not mix, yet they may associate together in the mind.

The public will be given its first opportunity to hear him speak and also to hear him tell about the value of good roads again, since his recent welcome back home, on Saturday night.

At 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the main building of Westminster College at Tehuacana, he will join other citizens of this part of the county in an appeal to vote for the good roads bonds in Consolidated road district number 4 on the 16th of this month.

Many from here are expected to attend the good roads meeting there on that occasion.

In the midst of the busy days and nights now here, it is encouraging to see the very busiest of the citizen-ship interested in and working for the good roads bond issue.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce, recently spoke to the students of Westminster College and to a group of Tehuacana citizens in favor of the issue which will mean so much to Tehuacana and the college, and it was at that meeting that he was urged to come back again and the meeting Saturday night results.

The good roads committee there is working for the success of the occasion and for the bonds.

Twelve Destroyers Join Rum Fleet

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Twelve fifty knot destroyers, taken over by the United States Guard from the Navy, have gone into action along the Atlantic seaboard in the early winter campaign against the rum fleet.

Eight more destroyers are being placed in shape and the 250 speed boats to be operated by the guard are almost entirely ready for work. By Christmas, the entire battle power of the guard, provided through a \$20,000,000 appropriation by Congress will be mobilized.

Many of the rum pirates have been slain. Curious war practices are being introduced in the coastal campaign often, when a destroyer sights a smuggler, it puts on full steam until it arrives within a few yards of the rum craft, then puts its helm hard over bringing the destroyer up short sideways. This maneuver shoots a tremendous wave against the rum boat, capsizing it with its crew and cargo instantly.

Officials of the guard regard results so far with great satisfaction. They do not claim to have stamped out rum running, but they say nothing but aircraft have much chance now.

GAINESVILLE LADY DIES WHEN RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

(By United Press)
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mrs. J. E. Leonard, wife of the publisher of the Gainesville Register, died late yesterday from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile.

BELL TO RETURN HERE FOR DIVISION TUESDAY

Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission left Thursday morning, after having spent several days here in connection with granting location permits. He will be back Tuesday.

WHERE LOEB AND LEOPOLD WILL SPEND LIVES



This is a photograph of a modern cell, of the type assigned to life prisoners in the new Illinois State Prison, at Joliet, Ill., called the world's most modern penal institution. Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., murderers of little Bobby Franks, of Chicago, will spend their lives in similar cells.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY BUYS TANK FARM AND PLACES ORDER FOR FIVE 55s TO CARE FOR PRODUCTION

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in the fourth well in the Mexia oil field and the company is in the midst of drilling campaign in the new Wortham district which may result in it being credited with one of the first half dozen producers there.

The signal successes which marked the company's activities in Powell seem to be following it as the new field gets under way.

More than a score of companies and individual operators are participating in the scramble for flush and it is predicted that by the arrival of the new year there will be at least fifty producers brought in and the field practically defined as to its width and length.

With the Penn McCorkle certain for heavy production, the new area although yet only nine days old is known to be at least four miles long, and with wells along the Westward trend going down rapidly something of the width may be known. Carter and Lytle's Hackney 1, indicates to some degree Eastern limits in that particular territory.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has

several leases in the present trend, the Edwards and the Beall being particularly watched at present. The company will begin drilling in its number 1 Beall, north offset to the Kirby's test which is to drill the plug Saturday, within the next few days. Its Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle is now down around 1600 feet; its number 2 and 3 Edwards are rigging up and its number 4 is a location. On the Beall in addition to the Beall 1, the company has made two additional locations. The company also has other leases and extensive royalty interests, including some of the most promising leases in the field.

In view of the production expected, the company has purchased 90 acres on the Lindley farm, three miles North of Mexia, in Limestone county for a tank farm. The grade is up for one of the 55s and orders have been placed already for five 55s, two of which are now en route here.

The Sinclair Pipe Line Company is laying an eight inch line to the new field and is connecting up with both the Beall and the Edwards tests.

\$150,000 Royalty Deal Is Closed North Of Penn

One of the biggest deals in the new Wortham oil field at the close of the week is understood to have involved a transaction for one-half of the royalty on 208 acres North of the McCorkle lease on which the Penn et al well is located. The acreage was in the Dodd farm. The royalty interest was said to have been purchased by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Simms Oil Company and the La Val Ma Company. It is understood that the consideration was \$150,000, half cash and half oil.

PRISON DOCTOR PLANS NEW RULE AT PEN

WACO, Dec. 5.—The state penitentiary medical service department will be reorganized, Dr. J. T. Har- zington of the prison supervisory

Mrs. Ferguson Calls Meeting to Discuss New Law

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Governor-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson has called a conference in Dallas, Dec. 11 and 12 to discuss questions affecting state highways, and taxation on motor vehicles and gasoline. Statewide invitations were issued today. The state highway commission, judges, county commissioners and members of the new legislature were asked to participate. The convocation will mark the second pre-inaugural conference called by the new governor to discuss subjects looking to legislative action.

board, said today. A chief medical officer will be employed, he said. Prisoners will be sent to Huntsville or the Imperial farm before admittance and if their mental or physical condition warrants, will be segregated under newly adopted rules.

\$3000 A DAY FOR NEXT 30 DAYS WILL BE SPENT MAKING IMPROVEMENT FOR GROWING CITY

Keeping pace with the developments throughout this section, the Community Power and Light Company has inaugurated a tremendous expansion program which, according to officials of that company, will represent an expenditure during the next thirty days of approximately \$3,000 a day. The money to be expended will largely be represented in investments in high-power transmission lines, larger machinery, and further plant equipment throughout the Central East Texas territory served by the Mexia unit.

High officials of the company arrived in Mexia the first of the week to carry out a thorough inspection tour of all the properties in this section, and they speak very highly of the possibilities incident to an enterprise of the magnitude they contemplate from eventual investment. In the party of men at present visiting Mexia are President Wiley F. Carl, Chief Electrical Engineer L. F. Paine, H. B. Trichel, mechanical engineer, and Geo. E. Wells, refrigeration engineer. These men are officials of the Community Power & Light Company, with headquarters in St. Louis.

H. G. Haverfield, who has been in charge of the stock selling campaign here for some weeks, is also touring the section with the party, along with the local manager, Don S. Caldwell.

Engineer L. F. Paine stated Friday morning that he was almost as much impressed with Limestone county's normal agricultural and industrial resources as he was with the tremendous petroleum fields and kindred subjects. "You people realized a direct income this year of something like \$7,500,000 from your cotton crop of 50,000 bales," he said.

"Now this item alone is equal to a small oil field, and while your payroll of about \$40,000 per day thru-out the developing new oil field is an enormous asset, I should hate to see you forget that cotton is still king, and is likely to reign for some years to come."

Mr. Paine has visited Mexia and this section on three or four previous occasions, and never fails to mention the natural and normal possibilities of central east Texas as an attractive field of endeavor for the investor in industry and manufacturing enterprise.

Mrs. Hughes Soon To Join Column With Production

Mrs. J. K. Hughes of Mexia, the only woman operator in the new field, is expected to get her first producer within the next week. She has 8½ acres on the Simmons, Northeast of the Simmons tract on which the Boyd Oil Company's 1 came in for gusher production, immediately offsetting Simm's holdings on that farm. Her number 1 is already down 2250 feet, nearing Austin chalk depths; her number 2 is drilling at around 1,000 feet; her number 3 is rigging up and her number 4 is a derrick. The lease owned by Mrs. Hughes is looked upon by many as one of the choicest pieces of acreage in the district.

ZENO KING WORKS FOR A BIGGER MEXIA NOW AND IN DAYS TO COME

Zeno King, local business man, is being "given a hand" by every one here who have heard of the attitude he has assumed in this boom period. He has not gone up in room rates in the King hotel and his business in the King Motor Company also is being pushed along the same lines. Viewing this as Mexia's golden opportunity to make a much bigger and better place, his vision of the future is not obstructed by the dollar at his finger tips.

MIDWEST STORM INTERRUPTS RAILROAD TRAFFIC

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A general breakdown of wire facilities is feared, together with interruption of railroad traffic, as snow and sleet storms gained in force today. Nebraska has reported 3,000 telegraph and telephone poles down in principal cities. Small communities have been isolated. Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are swept by storms—extending into the Panhandle of Texas and into Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Two Die For Killing Banker

STATE PENITENTIARY, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Frank Harrell and Mortimer King paid the death penalty at dawn today for the murder of Major Samuel H. McCleary of the United States army.

Both of the youthful slayers marched calmly to their death in the state's electric chair, their final plea for a commutation of sentence having been denied them by Governor McLeod.

Harrell died first, protesting to the last that King was the actual slayer and that the crime was not premeditated.

"I never intended to kill anyone—it is not fair that I should die," were his last words as he was strapped in the death chair. The current was applied at 6:24 a. m. and Harrell was pronounced dead four minutes and 20 seconds later.

King was led from the death chamber at 6:36. Before seating himself in the death chair he singled out an ex-marine in the small group of official witnesses, whom he recognized and addressed him briefly: "Tell all the boys I died like a man."

King was an ex-marine. The clamps were quickly adjusted and the current snapped on at 6:40. Four minutes later King was declared dead.

In this glorious land of the free the petty politicians seem to be a necessary evil.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Crouch 1 Drilling At Around 1500; 3 Other Crouch Wells Rigging Up

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Las one well drilling, three others rigging up, a derrick for a fourth and several additional locations made in what is considered the proven trend of the sensational new Wortham field. The holdings of this company, which maintains its headquarters for all its operations in Mexia, are located chiefly near and in Wortham. Mr. Hughes is giving his personal attention to field work as well as to his office duties, as President of the Company. No fear as to water problems affect this company's operations, since it is laying water lines to its leases from its own supply in the Currie field. The J. K. Hughes Developing Co.'s Crouch 1, is drilling at 1500 feet; the Crouch 2 and 3, 4 and 5 are rigging up. Within the next few days, the number 1 is expected to be a completion and the others will be drilling rapidly toward Woodbine depths.

Posed as Husband to Brother's Wife



H. L. MORGAN.

When H. L. Morgan, forty-two, was arrested in Camden, N. J., charged with bigamy, he offered one of the most novel defenses ever heard. He denied he had ever been married to the woman with whom he was living, asserting it was his twin brother who had married her. He said he began to live with his sister-in-law as a joke, and that she could not tell him from his brother. He was held while police checked his story.

CONGRESS SHOWS DISPOSITION TO CHALLENGE PROGRAM

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress already shows signs of bucking Coolidge's economic program to a certain extent. Some or much of the fifty-seven million dollar surplus may be wiped out this year, and the tax reduction is threatened. The House action disregarding Coolidge's recommendations when his message was only a day old by putting \$235,000 appropriation for 39 land offices back into the Interior bill is regarded as an omen of the temper. The message from the President recommended that the offices be abolished as a means of economy. Debate on the Interior bill has been resumed with prospects for a lack of co-operation from both houses.

Klan Headquarters Remain In Atlanta

WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan has no political ambitions, Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard told a Waco Klan meeting last night. He said the Klan had grown phenomenally throughout the United States. Reports the imperial palace would be removed from Atlanta, Ga., were denied.

How can the little flapper who smokes cigarettes be expected to know better?

WORTHAM FIELD NOW LISTED IN PRODUCTION REPORTS

The new oil field Northeast of Mexia, which is no respecter of town limits but which has pushed its way through the city of Wortham, is now old enough to have a production report.

The report has been included in tabulations of Mid-Continent producing areas, and the first listing gives the pool credit for 9,000 barrels daily.

The production is coming from only two wells. Both are properties of the Boyd Oil Company and represent Colonel A. E. Humphreys, latest but by no means, least achievement in the petroleum world.

This company solved its immediate market problems early this week, when Colonel Humphreys made an agreement with the Prairie whereby the latter is to take 3,000-000 barrels at \$1.25 per barrel.

The Colonel stated Friday that the Boyd Oil Company will store the balance in excess of the 30,000 barrels daily, to be taken under the terms of this contract by the Prairie. With this in view thirty 55s will be erected by the Boyd Oil Company about 3¼ miles Northwest of Mexia on three farms recently added to the assets of the company, all within Limestone County. Colonel Humphreys is very optimistic over the future of the field and it is his opinion that this company will have a production in excess of the 30,000 barrels within the next six months.

Contracts have been made with two big contracting firms to construct the steel storage, one of Kansas city and the other of Houston. The material is already beginning to arrive and work is going forward on the tank farms.

In addition to the two producers now in, the Company has additional operations going down on the N. B. Boyd and the Roy Simmons, as well as others on the Lindley. Leases are held throughout the proven area and in case the Penn McCorkle comes in, which is not doubted by anyone, the leases held in that direction will also be in the proven part of the pool.

FACILITIES SUFFICIENT.

There are seven trunk pipe lines, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Magnolia, Pure, Prairie and Sinclair, either of which can have a line in the field within two days. The Prairie already has its line to the Simmons well, having laid it before the well was completed. By the end of the week others of these lines either will be building or plans will have been made for entering the new area.

These lines were built either for handling the flush oil at Mexia or at Powell. Since each of these older fields is on the wane, any output Wortham may have can be cared for through the trunk line facilities or by storage, already standing in the Mexia and Powell sections. At Mexia there is much empty storage, while at Powell, stocks are being reduced.

WATER SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Lack of boiler and drilling water is the most serious handicap the field faces. The Pure Oil Company already has completed a 4-inch water line from a surface reservoir at Mexia, while the Simms Oil Company of Texas will lay a 6-inch water line to Mexia and will draw water from wells drilled during the Mexia rush. The Boyd Oil Company has a dam across Tehuacana creek and has a fair supply of water from a light rain last week. The Humble is laying its own line. Unless rain relieves the situation, all companies will be forced to lay water lines, some going

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perhaps as far as Powell to get supply.

FUEL SUPPLY.
Both gas and oil will be used for fuel. The wells now complete or drilling used oil under the boilers. But some of the drilling to be done this month will be on gas wells, for which 80-foot derricks have been built. Gas is found from 1200 to 1300 feet over the field.

The Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 by night will be served fuel thru the Smith gas separator which is being installed. The well will be released to a much larger flow than has been permitted. The gusher came in for 12,000 barrels 41.3 gravity oil, the biggest high grade oil well ever brought in within the United States, this huge volume despite the boiler being in the hole, since when the gusher has been pinched in through a one inch choke.

The Simmons well of the Boyd Company was completed with rotary tools, while the Boyd well was completed with cable tools, after the rig had been standardized.

EQUIPMENT PLENTIFUL.
So far as equipment is concerned, the Wortham field came at a propitious time. At Powell to the north, idle rigs were waiting for another field. Many wells are being given up at Mexia to the south. So the Wortham area will get the benefit of these conditions.

With the exception of the Marland Oil Company of Texas, the larger concerns holding Wortham acreage went through the drilling rush at Powell, so they have whatever excess of material that field did not use to turn to Wortham.

The several supply companies have equipment stocks and stores at Mexia. Just now these stocks are being drawn on rapidly but there is no danger of shortage of equipment when the supply companies are prepared to handle the situation with buses of supply and distribution at either side of the new pool.

Good Roads Is of Interest to Negroes

The most enthusiastic good roads meeting yet held was held last night at Springfield. About seventy voters of this community were present and extended the Mexia visitors a most cordial welcome. The meeting was opened by Eli Foster who thanked Mexia's business men for showing so much interest in their community expressed the appreciation of the people of Springfield for the present visit.

The meeting was then turned over to Jere Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who outlined the proposed good road program in a clear manner. He then called on the others of the Mexia party who responded in a fine way: A. H. Berry, Phil Karner, G. W. Orma, Orle Lewis, Will Stewart, Lee Dorsett, Burl Davis, and John Fucker.

The following letter from Jack Womack was read to the meeting:

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPRINGFIELD:
I want to urge that every one of you go to the polls on December 10th and vote for the Bond Issue. This bond issue as outlined and ordered by the Commissioners' Court will be of great benefit to you and all the people it will affect in the new road district No. 4.

This election was called just in time to save us from a County Bond Issue and we must carry it. Unless we do carry it we may expect a County Bond issue to be called immediately, which I believe will carry. As you know the Road tax in most every road district in Limestone County is from \$1.75 to \$2.50. These districts with a high tax would benefit by a County Election because it would reduce their taxes to approximately \$1.25 and naturally it would raise your taxes from 5 cents.

Now with this precinct bond issue your rate will be about 10 cents, and you have the assurance of the roads as designated, whereas, in a County election I cannot any what assurance you would have of any particular road being built.

I will say that I have all the confidence in the world in the men who are working to put over this election and you can well afford to line up with them and cast your ballot for good roads December 10th.

I will be glad to talk to any or all of you sometime when you are in Mexia.

Very sincerely,

JACK WOMACK.

Several citizens of Springfield spoke on the good road program, each in turn expressing their appreciation of the good meeting that was possible due to the visit of so many leading business men of Mexia. The meeting voted unanimously endorsing the election of Decem-

COLLARS SHOW A PLEASING VARIETY



Sketch by Cheney

FOR many seasons we have had only to consider the neckline and its shape, but now the collar has returned to favor, and adds its flattering touch to many of the new dresses. There is a delightful variety, too, from which any individuality may be suited.

Lanvin and Molinoux, often have ribbons or narrow bands of material round the decollete tied at the back. A small turned down collar is quite different, and gives a very

young aspect to the dress. It can be in the same material as the dress, as shown in the sketch, or in white or colored crepe.

But perhaps the most charming development of the collar is the pelerine, copied from the Directoire. Henri Creange, the fashion authority, writes us from Paris, "I have seen such models (as the sketch in the lower right hand corner) at Premet whose collection is very much influenced by the Directoire period."

ber the 10th, and agreed to form a large committee to see that every one in this community goes to the polls the 10th, and votes for the bond election.

After the good roads meeting the visitors were entertained with songs by the chorus of the Springfield Public School, which was greatly enjoyed. In fact it is thought that some of Mexia's business men entered into the singing at least in a small way.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL FROM JEWELRY STORE

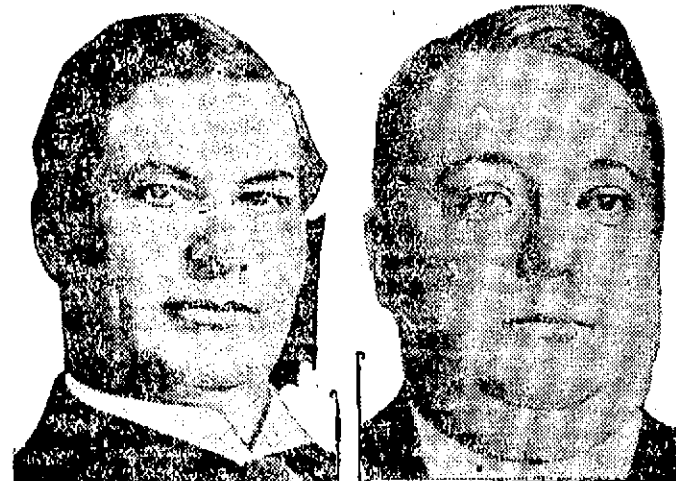
(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Bandits held

up a branch store of Olson & Ebban Co., jewelers, and escaped with diamonds to the value of \$50,000. The robbers locked Peter Christensen, manager, and a customer in a back room, and beat the porter unconscious.

SPEIGHT 1 DRILLING AND TAKING CORES

Work is progressing on the Speight 1, south of Mexia 6 miles. Cores are being taken every few feet which work is making progress slow. The test is down around 2585 feet, according to information available here.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



SEN. BURTON K. WHEELER & MRS. ANNA BUZZI.
Below: SEN. WESLEY L. JONES & CHARLES A. STONEHAM

United States Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, has been named Republican whip of the Senate. Mrs. Anna Buzzi, once sentenced to death for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor, with whom she lived, has been placed on trial a second time, the Court of Appeals having overturned her first conviction. United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, who ran for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket, will not be read out of the Democratic party, as were his Republican colleagues. Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, and his former partners in the brokerage business in New York City, will go to trial in a Federal Court there on December 15, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

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Patterson's Column



I WANT to talk seriously
TODAY ABOUT one of the very
FINEST STORES in Mexia.
IT IS a place that I am
PERSONALLY VERY much
INTERESTED IN and one that
MANY MANY Mexia-ites are
VERY PROUD of.
ITS OWNER hit the town about
"BUSTED" AND after some
OF YOUR local so-called
"HARD-BOILED" bankers saw he
WAS DECENT and would WORK
THEY VERY generously loaned
HIM MONEY with which to pay
OFF HIS indebtedness in
ANOTHER CITY and to

ESTABLISH HIMSELF here and
THE ABOVE NAMED owner

STARTED IN at forty and past
TO RETRIEVE his fallen
FORTUNES

TODAY WHILE still on "thin
ICE" (joke Bankers note)
HE FEELS safe in saying with
THIS BOOM staring him in
THE FACE that the "Crisis"
HAS PASSED—and this he
KNOWS

THERE IS no finer stock or
ONE MORE reasonably priced
ANY WERE in a town four
TIMES THIS size for many
WHO TRAVEL have told him
SO AND he is thankful to
MEXIA BANKERS
AND TO Mexia people who
ARE APPRECIATIVE and kind
AND GENEROUS

NOW DEAR reader you have
PROBABLY ALREADY guessed
THAT THE business referred
TO ABOVE is a jewelry store
RIGHT HERE in Mexia
AND THAT I am its owner
SO I will say in
CONCLUSION THAT it is
AND I am—I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY: STOP PAINS

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DECATUR MAN IS NOW WORSHIPFUL

(By United Press)

WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Guinn Williams, Decatur, today became most worshipful grand master of Texas Grand Lodge of Masons.

Williams was elevated at the conclusion of the eighty-seventh annual communication here.

Other officers advanced were: Judge Ed R. Ryan, Midland, deputy grand master; W. C. Hatfield, Sherman, grand junior warden; W. B. Pearsall, grand secretary; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer. L. R. Nickels, Timpeon, was elected to the five year term on the

committee on work, and Lonnie Irvin, San Antonio, was elected to the three year term.

ALVARADO MAN IN SHOOTING MAY DIE
FOR WORTH, Texas, Dec. 5.—Walter Brooks, 42, Alvarado, shot during an altercation with C. T. Alvis, 44, here last night, was in a critical condition today. Alvis surrendered. No charge have been filed.

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Change In H. & T. C. Schedule

Effective December 1st, 1924. Steam Train.

Leave Mexia at 6:00 A. M.
Arrive Wortham 6:20 A. M.
Arrive Dallas 9:10 A. M.

Leave Dallas 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Mexia 7:55 P. M.

Effective December 1, 1924. Motor Car

Leave Mexia 6:00 P. M.
Arrive Ennis 7:50 P. M.

Leave Ennis 5:10 A. M.
Arrive Mexia 7:25 A. M.

The train No. 31 and 32, arriving in Mexia at 10:08 a. m. and leaving Mexia for Dallas at 12:50 p. m. has been discontinued.

Pay Roll Will Turn Loose Many Thousands of Dollars

DIFFERENT TYPE OF WORKMEN NOW TOILS IN FIELD

"Pay Day" will arrive for hundreds of oil field workers Saturday. Many companies and concerns are today completing their pay rolls, by which hundreds of thousands of dollars will be let loose here and at Wortham. Pay roll clerks have commented on the extent of their labors, so many men being concerned. The pay roll as a result of the new field which extends to within 4 miles of Mexia is running around \$50,000 a day, according to conservative estimates.

Some of the larger companies, however, will not pay off until the middle of the month, bi-monthly pay days being observed.

The different type of men following this boom has been frequently contrasted with that of the first rush Mexia witnessed four years ago. At that time, Texas was in the throes of financial distress and thousands came here broke. This time a vast majority came with brand new clothes or with clothes that were stained with the grease and dirt of honorable and profitable toil. They came here with some money in their pockets. Hundreds of them were merely transferred from jobs in the Corsicana Powell area to the more urgent demands of the sensational new discovery by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, for the Hoyd Oil Company.

Also hundreds of farmers and farm hands, having just completed their crops, found the time of the year opportune for them to go into the neighboring oil field and in many instances carried their teams with them.

Yet, however, naturally hundreds of the employees were not any too far ahead and are going to welcome pay day with open hands.

Thousands of dollars will be sent to the folk's back home somewhere else until the family can be moved nearer the field.

Much of the pay roll, however, at this time will have to be spent here and at Wortham for necessities and equipment for the work ahead. Bank deposits will increase, more merchandise will move, and the section will feel more than ever the benefits of "a pay day" which distributes its rewards for service well done to an ever increasing "Tin Bucket Brigade."

And the next pay rolls will be larger than ever.

Dr. E. L. Huchingson has returned to his regular duties at his dental offices in the White building following an absence of about three weeks during a protracted illness.

Claude Nussbaum, who has been in California during the past year or more, is back home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum.

ALWAYS HUNGRY
Growing children are almost always hungry and demand an abundance of vitamin-rich food.

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Is vital nourishment that helps children keep their strength and grow normally. Most children need Scott's.

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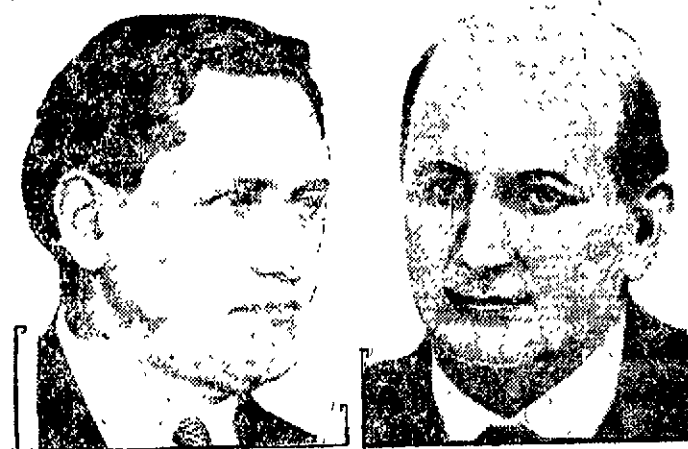
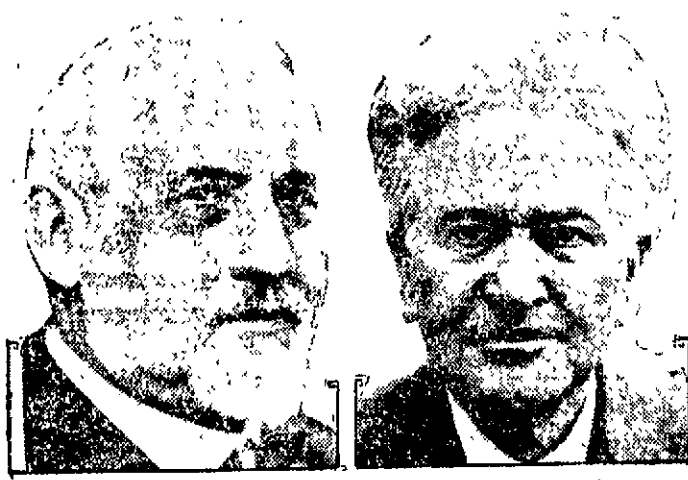
If they won't hold
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We have the proper machine with which to re-line your brakes.

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We also have one of the largest wrecking houses in the State.

SENATORS READ OUT OF G. O. P.



Above: E. F. LADD & ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE
Below: SMITH W. BROOKHART & LYNN J. FRAZIER.

United States Senators Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, and Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, have been read out of the Republican party by their colleagues in the Senate, who voted that they should not be given Republican places on Senate committees, nor invited to attend future party conferences. All were Progressives in the last election.

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Mexia is handling by far the greater part of the heavy freightage necessary in bringing the enormous amount of supplies to the new field. Situated, as it is, in a few miles of the field, Mexia is the natural distributing point and nearly all shipments are routed here as their final rail destination, the balance of the trip being completed by motor truck or teaming hauls.

To relieve an over-worked station, however, several miles of switch tracks and considerable wharfage and storage are being hastily constructed at Wortham. A very much larger crew of employees is being secured to handle the increase of detail work in the Mexia office and also in the Wortham station.

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There is now a crucial need of a loyal and nation wide propaganda to uphold our American ideals, and all that has been attained during so many years of hardship effort and success. The fight against our ideals is well organized, ruthless and determined.

This is not the cry of an alarmist but the opinion of a conscientious, concerned citizenship, as expressed constantly and frequently by those who have sensed the tendencies of the age.

Far too many of our girls are showing the effect that some "movie star" has had on their lives.

Equally too many of our boys hold before them as their hero some baseball batter rather than some great citizen, like Colonel A. E. Humphreys, now of Mexia, for example, who is making an eternal contribution toward the development and building up of a greater state and nation.

In times of peril, when the clarion call to duty and battle comes for young men to fight with carnal weapons, our mothers make victory possible by staying at home to guard well the purity of our family altars, and in their closets to pray for their boys in battle array. In some instances our women have been known to hover like a convoy of angels in the shadow of conquering armies, where they nurse the wounded and dying for their mothers far far away.

But in this day and time, their service is none the less fruitful and desired. In the warfare now on to uphold the ideals of America, let the mothers and fathers and their children alike go to the front together.

America's enemies are powerful. Backed by wicked, designing foes, within and without, American ideals are being assailed by "whited sepulchres" on the street and on the screen, in the press and in the world about. But God is for us and we shall prevail.

THE SIXTEENTH OFFERS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

As nearly everyone knows who has paused in the rush of this new day, on the 16th. of this month, the citizens of Consolidated road district number 4 of Limestone County and of which Mexia is a part will go to the polls to vote for or against the issuance of the good roads bonds contemplated.

In this day, when true blue Americans are called upon to economize and conserve, it is well for the people of this district to apply this age old and eternally worth while gospel to their own roads and highways.

Give the Southland the same good roads as are found in states of the East or in the far West, California for example, and a mighty stride forward will be taken. Give Texas the good roads she deserves and which the times demand, and no state in the Union within a few years will be able to dispute first place to the Lone Star State. Our wonderful state will become more wonderful still, first in population; first in good churches; first in good schools; first in good roads; first in incomparable resources and first in the character of her intelligent citizenship.

Citizens residing in Precinct 4 of Limestone County are presented with a golden opportunity by which they may enrich themselves and make none others poor, in voting in favor of the bond issue.

MORE HENRY POWELLS NEEDED TODAY

L. S. Patterson, a local jeweler who wields a ready pen, paid a tribute to Henry Powell, a day or so ago, which must have commanded the attention and respect of all who read it. The subject was portrayed as one who has not gone "hog wild" and "sky high" with his rents because of the big rush and heavy demands of this new day.

Whether it is to be a brighter day for Mexia depends upon just how many "Henry Powells" there are who will not make their deals on the theory "get while the getting is good."

Mexia is known as "The City that Vision is Building." When the peak of production in the field has been past, let us hope that the reputation will not change to "The City that Greed or Envy Ruined."

Mexia has many things of which she is proud. Her citizens point to her magnificent Temples of Worship with joy in their hearts. They speak of her school buildings with gratitude and they enjoy the admiration of all visitors because of her beautiful paved streets, charming homes and public service utilities,

but we have yet to hear a word of praise for the oppressive, forbidding darkness that enshrouds in mystery a few business concerns in the downtown district where there is not a single light, inside or out, after the sun goes down. Selah!

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

POLICE COURT EYE CLINICS.

Houston Post.

It is quite the usual thing to ascribe automobile accidents to the carelessness or indifference of the drivers. A study of such accidents, however, will show that to take such a position is not always altogether fair. For instance, drivers of automobiles, figuring in accidents, frequently give conflicting accounts of how the mishaps occurred when each driver bears a reputation of being reliable in statement.

In Richmond, Va., the possibility, not to say the probability, that many automobile smashups result from defective vision of drivers is being taken into consideration by the police court. Accordingly, in connection with the court, an eye clinic has been established. Violators of traffic ordinances and those arrested following collisions, have their eyes tested. If the vision be found defective,

the driver under arrest is warned to have the defect corrected. If he ignores the warning and is again arrested, his fine is doubled, and if he persists in ignoring the warning, his license to drive is taken from him.

The experiment is worth watching. It is a matter of common knowledge that a large proportion of the people of this day have defective sight. This is the bespectacled age. Railway and street car company authorities have the eyes of trainmen rigidly tested. Men with defective vision are not permitted to operate trains or cars. There is a certain amount of recklessness and nervousness among automobile drivers that bring accidents, but inability to see well doubtless also contributes largely to the accident toll.

If the police courts can reduce accidents by bringing about the improvement of vision for drivers, it is a field of service they should not neglect.

42 FIANCEES MUST PROSECUTE LOVER

(By International News Service)

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Julius Grunwald, an out-of-town work clerk, who has been receiving the Government unemployment dole for the past two years, has been arrested here, after promising marriage to forty-two Viennese girls and living handsomely upon money borrowed from them.

When the young man was searched by the police an extraordinary diary was found upon him containing precise details of his many daily engagements, the meeting places, and the name to be assumed in each case by Grunwald, who used eighteen aliases.

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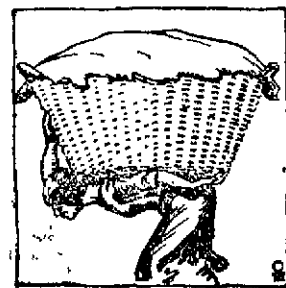
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KIRBY COMPANY TEST WATCHED CLOSELY BY OIL MEN

The Kirby Bounds 1, south of Wortham has set casing, and will start drilling in within the next few days. It is expected that this will be the fourth well to join the production column in the new field. The Kirby Company brought in the first big gusher following the Desenberg more than three years ago in the Mexia field. It has made twelve locations in the Wortham district and three rigs are running. Offices are being opened in the old National Bank Building at Wortham. This well is being watched with much interest. In case it is completed for large production, it will have a notable effect in the activity just west of the line between the Boyd Boyd 1, Boyd Simmons 1 and Penn McCorkle, these three being on a straight line Northeast by Southwest. Also, in that event, it will be responsible for much more drilling in the south and southwest part of the Wortham townsite.

Mexia's Jail Is Yet Quite Empty

The Mexia city jail is entirely empty, the door having been ajar for several days. This condition, according to Police Chief Albert Mace, is a distinct compliment to the city and to the law enforcement machinery here.

Those who wish may contrast the empty calaboose with Mexia's prison three years ago, when "standing room" only was the customary daily and nightly condition, besides the urgency of conveying many law-breakers to the county jail for safe keeping. The present oil excitement furnishes many contrasts as noticeable as that mentioned above, but none more welcome.

City officials report very little trouble from loafers. Nearly every man who rushed here last week and during the present week has found employment immediately. There has been practically no stealing or petty thievery reported, and hardly any evidence so far of drinking and bootlegging.

While the vast army of employees that went to work a few days ago have not as yet had a pay day, Chief Mace believes that his force, working hand in hand in harmony with the county department, can control the condition splendidly when the wages of the working men begin to find its way through the channels of trade in a few days.

The chief asks for co-operation from the public, and states that his office will be glad to have any infraction of the law reported immediately to some of his men, who will act promptly. The telephone number of his office is 450.

The town is well policed, and so far as it is known, the citizenship is well pleased with moral conditions throughout the city.

Atlantic Company Active In Field

The Atlantic Company has made a deal for 10 acres out of the Ed Quimby lease, the consideration for which was \$25,000.

The Atlantic is one of the active operators in the new field. It is establishing an eight inch pipe line into the new field at Wortham, and is ready to take the oil from the Penn McCorkle 1 which is expected in most any time. It is interested in the McCorkle lease.

To speed up its program in the territory, a train load of material arrived here early this week.

Rev. Joe Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers of the First Baptist church here are doing their bit to help take care of the crowd. Seeing three men in front of the parsonage one night this week, apparently in

quandary and wondering just where to go, Rev. Jeffers told them that he did not have any beds, but if they wanted to sleep on the floor, he would get some pillows and cover and they would be welcome. They accepted the invitation and had a night's rest on the parlor floor of the First Baptist parsonage.

DIFFER ON SCHOOLS FOR MARRIED WOMEN

(By International News Service) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—"Married women under sixteen should go to school," says W. L. Bodine, Superintendent of Compulsory Education of the Board of Education in Chicago, Ill.

"Married women, even if they are under sixteen, should take care of their homes," replies Percy M. Hughes, Superintendent of the Board of Education of Syracuse, distinguished public school educator.

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YOUNG MEN INVITE ALL MEN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to every man in this community to meet with the Class at the usual Sunday School hour. Let's get acquainted. We know we will like you.
SAM McCORD, Class President.

Mesdames E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., and Mrs. Walter K. Boyd and little son, Walter Cline, are visiting in Dallas for the week end.

WORTHAM GETS NEAT SUM FROM DRILLING COMPANIES

The City of Wortham is receiving quite a neat sum because of the oil operations there. The companies drilling inside the city limits are being charged a license fee of \$250 per permit. Those hooking water lines on the city mains are paying the city \$30 per day.

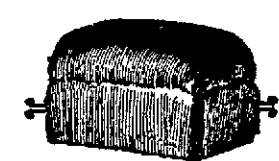
Since the completion of the two Boyd Company's Discovery wells, lease prices have run to high figures. Evidently little acreage is available. Carter and Lytle, holders of the largest acreage among independent operators, last Friday sold

15 acres out of the J. J. Manning tract west of the railroad to the Simms Oil Company for \$75,000 cash and \$35,000 to be paid in oil. The Simms Company will drill every location on the lease at once. Funds from this transaction will allow Carter and Lytle to continue development of their properties.

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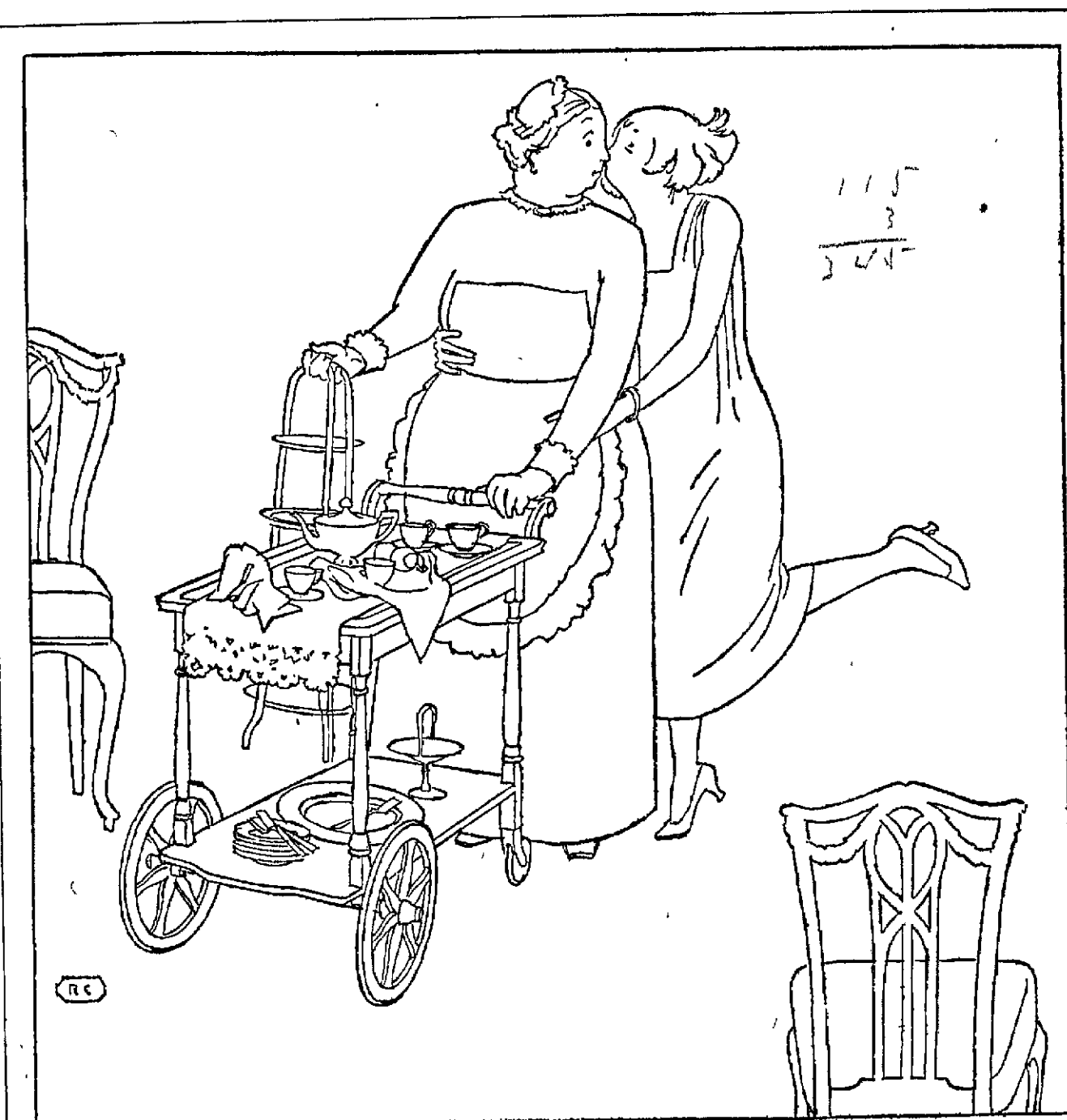
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Short Skirts And Shivering Shins

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—

In spite of New York's wintry blasts, skirts grow shorter and stockings shiver. American women needed but one little hint from Paris that short skirts were actually in again and hems flew upwards, first along Broadway and then along the avenue. And do not believe for a minute that there is an age limit on skirt lengths! Even mother is shortening her hems while the ex-flapper considers two inches below the knee a moderate length. Every woman is as old as her skirt length these days. Of course, there are a few respectable and bespectacled standpatters who keep their hems within a two-inch range, regardless of the styles. When skirts are short they raise their hems one inch, conceding that much to style. Then there are a few women of the on-the-fence type, who linger along at a half pace, never exceeding the ten-inch hem limit, but accept the short skirt verdict with glee, as they carry out their slogan "the knee is the limit."

If one were asked for the most conspicuous style on the avenue today she would say "logs." For whether skirts are scant, or full and circular, they are an inconspicuous part of the scenery. Stockings are as sheer as ever if not more so and shoes this season are as lovely as the manufacturers can make them. The old woolen stockings and flat heeled walking boots of a season or two ago, are decidedly passe. They flew with the flapper and are no more. In their place we have satin shoes and gauze hosiery of a matching shade.

Since the majority of flocks, ensemble suits and coats this year are bordered in fur at the hem, the short skirts do not look as though one had run out of material. For borders give them a finished appearance.

One can not be too careful about the appearance of one's feet this season as short skirts demand good-looking footwear. Plain patent pumps with gunmetal hosiery are smart and brown leather with matching hosiery is also popular. Shoes of cut-out type are seldom worn by the smartly gowned woman, however. Vamps are shorter if anything, and heels are moderately high. Suede shoes have many followers and velvet is again being worn. For afternoon wear shoes made of a very light shade of brown satin are extremely chic, especially if brown be the leading color note of one's costume. Still a lighter shade called "blond" satin is worn for evening, although the silver slipper is still generally popular.

Evening gowns of vivid velvet are fully as popular and equally as pretty as the most costly ermine wraps which have had such a following. Many of the fashionable who gather nightly at the Metropolitan Opera House are wearing lovely velvet wraps in preference to those of fur. So many women in New York possess real or imitation ermine wraps that they are no longer conspicuously beautiful. Whenever a style becomes over-popular or is duplicated in cheaper material, it loses its style value.

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That is what put the seal coat out of vogue and that is what is happening to the ermine wrap. The majority of velvet wraps are in brilliant colors, such as red, coral, peacock, green, etc. They are generally made in cape effect, as this year's evening wrap is the sleeveless, wrap-about garment. Collars are either of fur or of ostrich of self-made. Recently such combinations as green velvet with green marabou collars have been noted in the Metropolitan audience.

Evening gowns are simple affairs relying upon straight lines and lovely material for their chic. Most gowns are bellies, sleeveless and shortemmed. Necklines are still rounding and cut rather higher in front than in back.

Huge ostrich fans grow gayer in color at each performance of the Opera and more women are carrying them this season than previous seasons. It seems one can't go to the Opera without a fan, regardless of the drafts which come through the doorways and give one the sneezes. The boxes are just one fan after another until one rearranges the nursery rhyme to—

"Mother, may I go out tonight?"
"Yes, my darling daughter—
Hang your fan on the balcony box
And hold your head with hauteur."

MAN CRAWLS THROUGH WINDOW; KILLS WOMAN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—An unidentified intruder climbed through the window in the residence of Dr. George Edwards, murdered his wife and wounded the doctor. The slayer apparently chloroformed Mrs. Edwards and then crushed her skull with a hammer. Motive for the crime is undetermined.

TELL THE TIME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The largest clock with a minute hand 37 feet long, weighing 1725 pounds, was installed this week atop the Colgate Factory in Jersey City, from where it is visible for miles.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—Charging that her hubby was so indiscreet as to make love to another just two hours after his wedding, Mrs. J. M. Norwood, a June bride has asked for a divorce.

The spouse of a few months testified in district court that the bridegroom offered the excuse that he wanted to talk to a boy chum over long distance just after they were married. Just for curiosity she

listened and the "boy chum" had a "soprano" voice. Her husband proclaimed his love for the "chum" and promised to see "him" in a few months, Mrs. Norwood said.

GOD SPEAKS TO JACOB

And Israel took his journey with all that he had. And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. And He said, I am God, the God of thy father; fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation.—Genesis, xli, 1 to 3.

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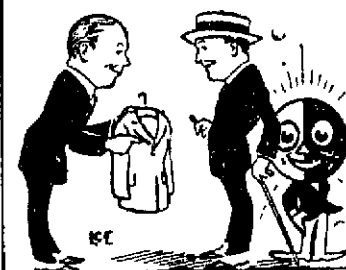
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SIMMS TO PUSH CAMPAIGN IN NEW FIELD

Under the terms of the contract negotiated between the Simms Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company of Texas, whereby the Simms company will carry on the drilling campaign mapped out in the new Wortham oil field by the Marland company, a total of twenty-one tests on Marland acreage in the Wortham field will be completed by the Simms company, according to announcement of the details of the deal made Thursday by W. A. Moncrief, vice president of the Marland Oil Company of Texas.

TO DRILL ON FOUR TRACTS.

The deal provides, according to Mr. Moncrief, for the taking over by the Simms company of drilling operations mapped out by the Marland company on four Marland tracts in the Wortham field. These tracts include the 15.3-acre Roy Simmons tract, 300 feet north of the Boyd Oil Company's Roy Simmons producing tract; the six-acre tract east of the Boyd Oil Company's Roy Simmons producing tract; 10.5-acre Calame tract and 11.5-acre Hackney tract, making a total of 43.3 acres.

The Marland Oil Company of Texas has already drilled its Roy Simmons No. 2 test east of the Boyd's Simmons producer to a depth of 1600 feet, and four other tests on this 15.3-acre Roy Simmons tract have been spudded in or are about ready to spud in. The Simms Oil Company will carry these five tests on down and will also drill four other tests on the same tract, locations for which have been made, making nine tests on this 15.3-acre Roy Simmons tract.

Three tests will be drilled on the six-acre Roy Simmons tract east of the Boyd's producer, four tests will be drilled on the 10.5-acre Calame tract and five tests will be drilled on the 11.5-acre Hackney tract. This makes a total of twenty-one tests have already been made, Mr. Moncrief said.

NO CASH CONSIDERATION.
No cash consideration entered into the transaction. For its interest in the property the Marland Oil Company of Texas will receive three-eighths royalty of the production, the owner of the land in fee will receive the customary one-eighth royalty and the Simms Oil Company will receive the remaining four-eighths royalty, or half of the production realized as its share for carrying on the work, Mr. Moncrief said. The Simms Oil Company will

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TO the mechanical ability of Capt. Richard H. Ranger, of the engineering staff of the Radio Corporation of America, is due the development of the machine by which pictures have been transmitted by radio from London to New York City.

take over all the Marland equipment on the property, for which it will reimburse the Marland company, it was announced. The contract further provides that when the producers brought in on the property in question fall as low as 100 barrels or less in yield a day, the Marland Oil Company of Texas will pay the Simms Oil Company 15c a barrel as lifting cost on the Marland's three-eighths royalty.

Mr. Moncrief said the Marland company entered into the deal because it is not prepared at this time to prosecute a rush drilling campaign.

"The present Wortham develop-

ment came on with our company unprepared to handle the production just at this time," said Mr. Moncrief. "We are comparatively new in the State, and with our production department consisting of only one man and with no trucks on hand we are not in a position to carry on an energetic drilling campaign at Wortham. We felt it was better to let some company with a good production department go ahead and get the flush production. In addition the Simms Oil Company has a water line into the Wortham field, which is an important factor. Our action in this deal does not mean by any means that we do not intend to take an active part in the oil development in Texas."

It is understood that the Granfill Bros. Oil Company of Dallas and Muchison & Fain, operators of Wichita Falls, were interested in the deal between the Simms Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company of Texas

and have an interest in the development that is to be carried on as the result. Muchison & Fain are jointly interested with the Marland Oil Company of Texas in production in Archer County.

The water pipe line arrangement Marland had with the E. L. Smith Oil Company and Penn et al, has also been taken over by the Simms under the joint arrangement.

REV. H. H. NANCE MAKING HIS FIRST TRIP AROUND

Rev. H. H. Nance of the Mexia Methodist circuit will fill the regular first Sunday appointment of the charge Sunday. This will be his first time to preach to the congregation, not having yet completed the first round since his arrival after the recent conference.

Miss Catherine McGrail went Thursday to Dallas for a few days visit.

WACO.—The Texas Telephone Company last week celebrated the installation of the ten thousandth telephone in this city. Many persons visited the company's offices and plant.

BEAUMONT.—An ornamental lighting system is being installed on Orleans street at a cost of about \$17,000.

Mrs. H. C. Roller left Thursday for Dallas, where she will undergo an operation in one of the sanitariums of that city. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hearn.

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BRENNHAM.—The sale of the electric power and light plant of this city to the Texas Utilities Company was announced last week.

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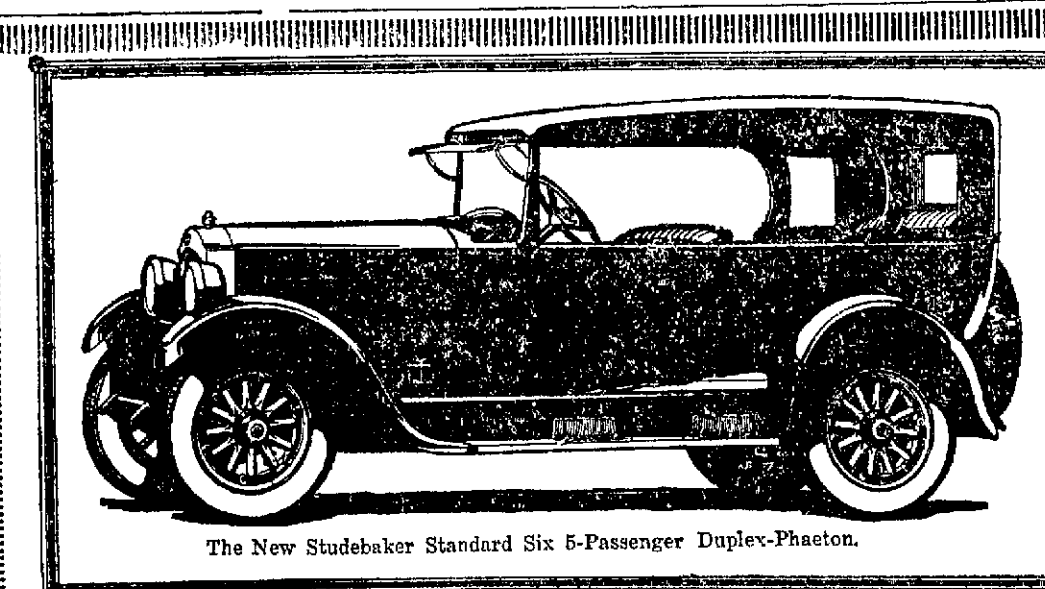
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Hot Lunches Help School Children

(By International News Service)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Hot lunches are improving the health of Ohio school children, according to reports received by officials of the agricultural extension service, Ohio State University, here.
A test conducted by a representative of the extension service showed that 69 per cent of the 38 pupils in two townships in Lucas County gained in weight following inauguration of hot lunches for the pupils. No gain in weight was made by 21 per cent of these pupils while 6 per cent sustained abnormal losses and 4 per cent made abnormal gains in weight.
The hot school lunch usually consists of one warm dish—a vegetable, a milk soup, creamed eggs, or something similar—and the cold lunch carried from home by the pupil.
Schools in all parts of Ohio now serve hot lunches to the pupils.

MEXIA DAILY NEWS LEADS IN CIRCULATION IN FIELD

The Mexia Daily News has the largest circulation of any out of Wortham newspaper circulating in that thriving oil field center. Each afternoon a car load of papers and new-boy's rush from the News and within a few minutes after the boys are calling the paper in Mexia, Wortham too is reading the same news. This circulation Thursday almost doubled its nearest competitor in sales on the streets and in the homes of Wortham. There's a reason. The Mexia Daily News is first with the news.

NOTICE EPISCOPALIANS.

Rev. Sloan will celebrate The Holy Communion Sunday 8:15 a. m. at the Central Presbyterian church.
Frank Dyer, representing the firm of Barhart Bros. & Spindler, printing machinery, Dallas, spent Thursday in Mexia.

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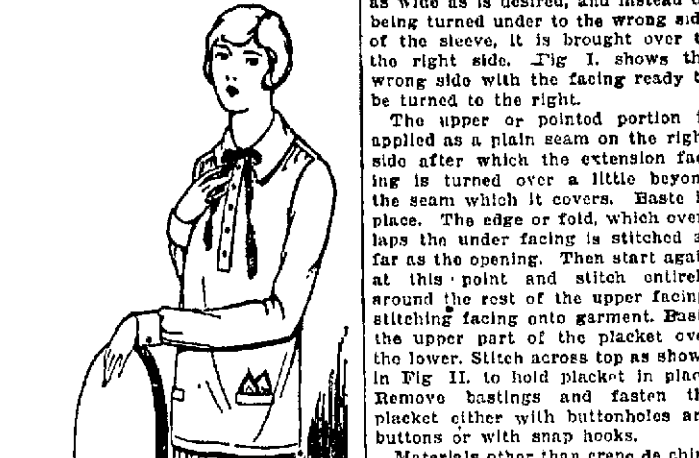
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Blouse for Sport or General Wear



A Design That Is Always Smart

By far the smartest and most charming blouse for sport wear is the one developed in heavy silk crepe de chine, with perfectly straight lines and tailored trimmings.

For those who play the game there are new regulations governing sports blouses each season. This year it has been decreed that collars shall be as boyish and youthful as possible, with sleeves taking on an equally masculine appearance. The blouse pictured calls for two and one-half yards of crepe de chine, 36 or 40 inches wide. The lower edge is finished with a narrow hem which may be hemstitched if preferred. The back of the blouse is carried over the shoulders and joined to the gathered fronts simulating a yoke. In the two illustrations are shown the fashionable finish for the open placket.

Fig. I.—Sewing facing on sleeve placket.

Fig. II.—Stitching placket across top.

In which this blouse may be developed to give service with stylish appearance are silk broadcloth, pongee, rayon silk and mercerized cotton. One has also a large variety of colors to which to resort, especially the bright shades.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

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Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co., (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse, Tehuacana Road		451
Scouting Department, S. McKinney St.		431
Sun Oil Company		529
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Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks	9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept., 407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production) S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.	474
Simms Oil Co.	9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.	
Supply Company	Address Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co., Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel, Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co., Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co., 103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.	
American Salvage & Supply, 115 N. Central Ave.	699
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Hercules Supply Co.	
Lincoln Tank Co., Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co., West Hunt St.	691
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Painter-Zelgler Tank Co.	
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks	678
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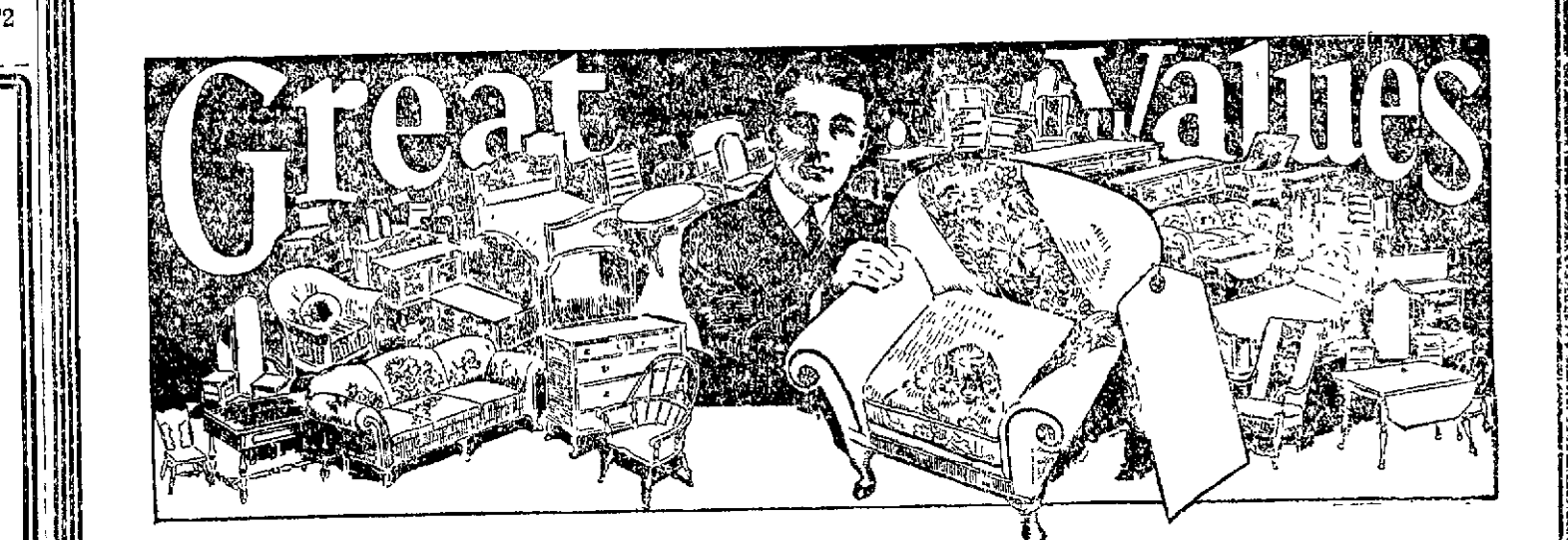
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No other project which has been undertaken by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce in recent weeks has gladdened as many hearts as the successful outcome of the effort to have the county commissioners court employ a farm agent and a home demonstration agent, announcement of such contract having been made Friday morning, following another session of the court at which were present a delegation of Mexia men to urge the matter.

Mexia business men, and especially President Hardy Eubanks and Secretary Jere Cason of the local commercial organization, are emphatic in their praise of the progressive attitude assumed by the commissioners, all four of them having voted Friday morning to employ both an experienced man as county farm agent, and an experienced lady as county home demonstration agent. Commissioners Kennedy, Lench, Dulaney, and Andrews all voted likewise to appropriate \$2,200 per annum to assist in paying the salary of the two agents, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will supply the experts, and the college will also pay \$2,800 per year on the salary of both agents.

Present at Friday's court session in Groesbeck were Secretary Jere Cason of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Julius Nussbaum of Mexia, and G. W. Orms of A. & M. College, these three men being largely responsible for inducing the county to employ talent which it is cheerfully anticipated will cement and coordinate many farm problems and bring about a more progressive and happy environment throughout the farm belt adjacent to Mexia.

Repeated refusals of the county court to take the steps necessary to employ a county agent heretofore have been discouraging to the extreme, and many sections of the county have in years past petitioned for the agent, but only recently have those who held the authority and assume the responsibility been willing to give the matter a friendly hearing. Taking advantage of this friendly and changed attitude, Mexia pushed the matter with the above gratifying results, and all the county should and more than likely will rejoice, for it is believed that while most of us are concentrating our minds and our energies on the oil

"When Do I Go to Jail?" Inquires Norman Hapgood, Well Known Editor

Norman Hapgood, well known writer and editor, publishes an article against the courts in Heart's International for December and then inquires, "When do I go to jail?" He says he realizes he is committing a serious offense in accusing judges of usurping power and taking away liberty through their power of enforcing injunctions.

One of the things Hapgood seems to think may land him behind the bars is a statement that "in disputes between capital and labor, his (the judge's) sympathies are with capital." If he can seize new power, therefore, capital scores over labor.

"If he decides on the facts, instead of letting a jury do it, the facts will be interpreted as they appear to one man from a dinner party, not as they appear to twelve average citizens from all walks of life. Moreover they will be interpreted by one man who has already enlisted on one side of the conflict, instead of by twelve outsiders."

Mr. Hapgood backs up his statements with examples where editors have been held in contempt for exposing the workings of the courts, or for taking opposite sides to decisions rendered, by examples from prominent labor disputes where the injunction was resorted to.

He attacks the whole system of excitement, the farm welfare will be looked after and urged in a most satisfactory manner.

As yet no selection has been made in filling either of the agencies with an expert demonstrator, but careful selection will be made with an idea of employing a man and woman highly experienced and well qualified to co-operate in a harmonious way with the entire county in the many diversified problems to be encountered.

It has not been fully decided as yet just what point will be chosen as headquarters for the agents who will shortly assume the duties, but this feature seems to be unimportant for the reason that both will be on the go most of the time and will be ever ready to visit the many communities where their services will be sought.

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NORMAN HAPGOOD

what he terms "one-man justice" as being opposed to the constitutional right of trial by jury, and winds up with what he regards as the perfectly rational query, "When do I go to jail?" Since the magazine appears about ten days before the first of the month, Mr. Hapgood is making no plans for Christmas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of November 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Court for the sum of sixty and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a execution for cost in a certain cause in said court, No. 3025 and styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 4th day of De-

cember 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, being a part of the P. Varela 11 league grant, and described in three shares or tracts as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of tract or share No. 1, of the tract awarded to Mary Taylor, in a partition suit, Thence N. 30 W. 139-5 varas; Thence N. 61 E. 872 varas; Thence S. 32 E. 52 varas; Thence S. 22 W. 150 varas; Thence N. 60 W. 732 varas to place of beginning, containing 18.8 acres of land, more or less, exclusive of railroad spur that crosses said above described tract of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the E. line of the Railroad right of way 11.8 varas N. of Anderson Webb's N. W. Corner, the said beginning point being the N. W. corner of tract No. 3 in the partition of Mary Taylor's estate, Thence N. 22 E. 111.3 varas Thence S. 32 E. 298 varas to place of beginning, containing 1.44 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Third Tract: Beginning at N. W. corner of share No. 5 as of partition of estate of Mary Taylor, Thence N. 30 W. 114.1 varas, Thence N. 60, E. 1167 varas to Plummers Creek, Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to N. E. Corner of share No. 5, mentioned in said partition suit, Thence S. 60 W. 1069 varas to place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres of land, more or less together with all improvements thereon.

The above three tracts of land was set aside to Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie

Taylor, Loyal Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. E. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins, in a partition suit No. 3622, styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb et al, and levied upon as the property of the above mentioned defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, Texas, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, Cora Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Robert Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins.

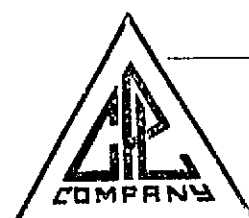
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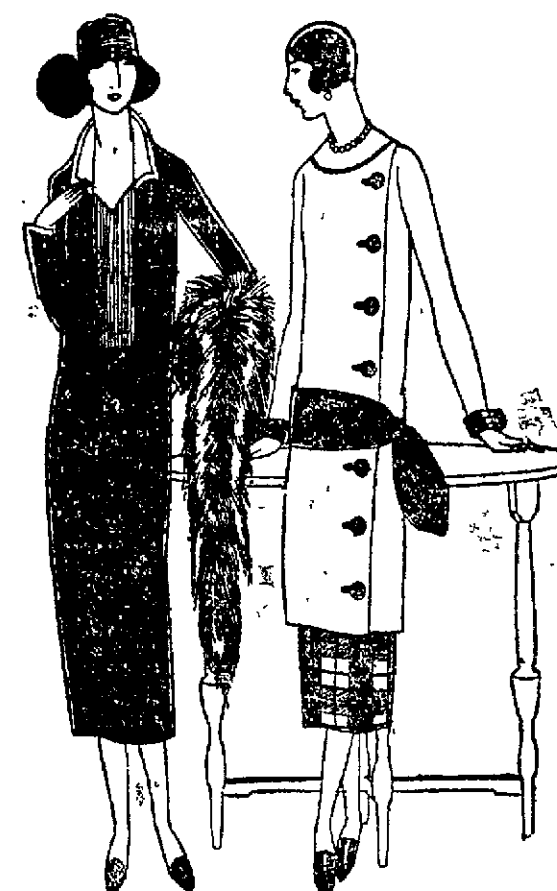
MEXIA, TEXAS

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 4th. day of December, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County Texas.
By J. E. Anglin Deputy.
DEC 5-12-19.

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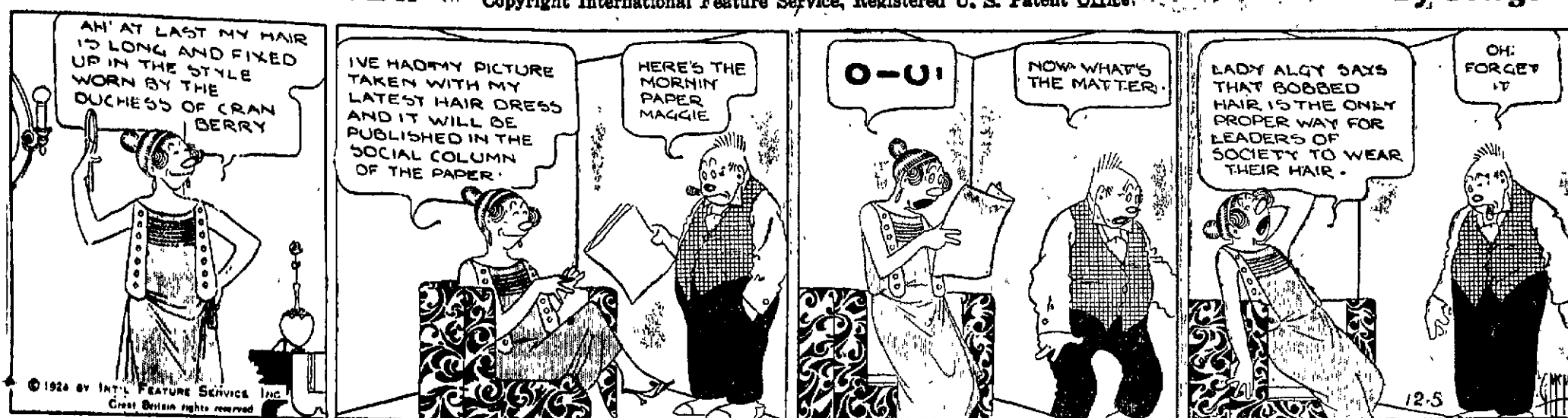
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ard make. Phone 580. 3X4

LOST—Wednesday between J. J.
Beckham's and Sterling Garage on
Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat con-
taining pair of glasses. Finder
please return to News office and
oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

FOR SALE—Gas range, slightly
used at a bargain. Also small cook
stove. Phone 679-W. 4X2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my
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pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tall
and ears cut with a pointed cut
on ear, curled some. Brown spots
on head and in center of back, was
wearing dog license No. 249. Please
return to 400 S. McKinney, phone
767-W or to the News office for re-
ward.

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FOR RENT—A one room furnished
house on Red River St. opposite the
High School. Phone 271J. 3X4

FOR RENT—5 room house, well lo-
cated, want good tenant. Room 19,
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FOR RENT—Private bed room, with
or without garage, permanent men
preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 348.
5X4

FOR RENT—Nice downstairs bed
room. Gentlemen only. 002 S.
Ross, corner Ross and Main. 5X1

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want, men with references desired.
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ROOM and board in private home,
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street, private entrance for infor-
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heart of the city upstairs over
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FOR RENT—3 of best located of-
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chairs, phone, lights, water and gas.
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FOR RENT—Bed rooms to rent, will
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and cold water, close in on pave-
ment, telephone 140 or 372, 502 E.
Main. 20-L-7

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E. Sumpter St. 3X7

DOUBLE BED, 50c each man. 515
N. Sherman St. 2X7

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bed room for couple of men, place
for car. 501 S. Kaufman. 4X2

FOR RENT—2 rooms in private
home, all modern conveniences, and
also room in garage, Main & Ross,
phone 321W. 4X3

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the
bals building on Commerce St.
Possession given at once, phone 271J.
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room over garage. Phone 2 between
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FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished
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ter, out side entrance. 701 Grayson
St. Phone 733J. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two or three nice fur-
nished rooms. Call and see them at
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Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson
at Overstreet & Grayson Drug
Store. 5X7

FOR RENT—Three furnished
rooms, see W. H. HART, at Wilson
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FOR RENT—A very desirable fur-
nished apartment in Duplex house,
4 rooms and sleeping porch. Gas,
lights, hot and cold water. Refer-
ences exchanged. Possession Dec.
6th. Also 2 furnished rooms. 269-J
or 712 E. Titus. 3X4t

FOR RENT—2 rooms nicely fur-
nished or unfurnished, modern con-
veniences. 1003 E. Main, Mrs. E. F.
Clark. 3X3

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT,
modern, bath room and shower, either
three or four rooms and storage
room with garage, no hold up to
right party. Must have first class
references. phone 178J for appoint-
ment to see same. 6X3

FOR RENT—One large room for
light housekeeping, also one bed
room, water and lights furnished,
phone 145-W, 1012 S. McKinney. 5X3

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed birdies, 3
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FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fix-
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Worth, Texas. 3X10t

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair,
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26-R-7

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters
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Langston Furniture, 312 East Com-
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ing, all kinds of Commercial Print-
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Let us figure with you. News Pub-
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VERY FINE 34 ft. soda fountain
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FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge
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WILL PAY 65c per share for any
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ing Company and E. L. Smith Oil
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Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30J7

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FOR SALE—Rotary drilling rig,
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HP boiler, 2000 ft. National up-set
drill stem and tool joints, black-
smith's outfit, new drill and bailing
line, all bits and fittings, Moon gen-
erator, 3000 ft. measuring line, etc.
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offer 20 complete rigs at prices
ranging from \$1500.00 up; all sizes
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WANTED—Girls, good clean,
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pair most anything at 731 S. Bon-
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LET CHILDREN come to kinder-
garden Monday three weeks before
Xmas and have a nice time. If in-
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53 87-100 acres of land at Datura,
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Bank, Coolidge Texas. M. N. Cmth.
8X4

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Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain
in residence property in Mexia, on
Main Street close to school and
business part of city, either cash or
terms, also several houses close in
with acreage for rent, for 1925, 5X10

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50 acres at New Hope, fair im-
provements, price \$60 per acre.
150 acres at New Hope, fair im-
provements, price \$60 per acre.
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair
improvements. Price \$50 per acre.
145 acres, 1½ miles north of Sims-
boro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms
and condition and full particulars of
sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acre lease 1200
feet from Speight well now drilling
in. Phone 146. Mexia, Texas. 5X2

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Five room house at
bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat
and water. Bargain. 426 Houston
St. 2X7

FOR SALE—Nice five room house,
all conveniences, \$18 E. Sumpter,
see A. W. Bonner, at W. A. Jack-
son Co. 1X7

FOR SALE—Gates Apartment, at a
big bargain. See Tracy McKenzie
or phone 114 or 395. 30t6

FOR SALE BY OWNER—163½
acres black land one mile east city
limits of Temple; well improved with
two story residence, large barn, min-
or out buildings and fences; 150
acres cultivation balance pasture; in-
exhaustible water supply and thirty
to forty acres could be put under ir-
rigation at small expense; price \$200
per acre. Address Jno. B. Daniel,
Temple, Texas. 30F7

FOR SALE—Four room house and
lot with garage, lot 50x115 feet. One
block east of Ross Avenue, Pulco
\$750 cash. See REID PARTLOW
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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two
lots for sale on North Ross. See F.
R. Kleitz (owner) for price and par-
ticulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment
house, strictly modern, three baths,
three garages, servants room, over
garage, rented all year for \$115.00
\$1800 will handle \$65.00 monthly on
balance. Carl Davis, phone 399.2X7

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Bath, gas, lights and all modern
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Grocery at 213 East Commerce
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FOR SALE—6 room house 2½ acres
ground, good corner, cheap, belongs
to non resident. Room 10, Ross &
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WORTHAM HOTEL for sale, 30
rooms. Direct from owner. 4X3

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blocks from city hall, 3 rooms and
bath, modern, will sell furnished or
unfurnished, call 504 E. Titus after
6 p. m., phone 576, 8 a. m. 5 p. m.
2X4

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and
two story garage on 60 ft lot, lo-
cated 4 blocks from postoffice on
paved street. See Tom Prickett at
Prickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on
East Main St., with modern im-
provements, apply at Commercial
Hotel for full information. 3X7

FOR SALE—Cheap and liberal
terms, unimproved brick business
house at 204 E. Main St., Mexia,
Texas. Will exchange for Dallas
property. Address owner, L. O. Ro-
bertson, 1207 So. Akard St., Dallas,
Texas. 30X5

FOR SALE CHEAP—8 room house,
close in, corner lot, pavement on
both sides, all modern conveniences.
See T. F. Morrow, Economy Filling
Station, Phone 420. 30J7

FOR SALE—My new home on Pal-
estine and Bailey Street, modern
conveniences, Box M, in care news.
28-J-7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Ad-
dition, just East of Ross. \$400,
\$100 cash down, balance terms to
suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights
water, gas and sewer. Close to
pavements, easy term. It will pay
to investigate this offer. CARL
DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight lots and
two small houses on Travis St.
Twelve hundred dollars cash will
buy both lots and houses. Phone
271J. 3X4

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'em. Palestine St. Gar-
age. Phone 703.

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS OTTAWA OFFICE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The De-
partment of Commerce has opened
a new office at Ottawa, Canada, in
charge of an American trade com-
missioner, to meet the growing needs
of business of the United States
for more detailed information con-
cerning the Canadian markets.
Information discloses that the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL

Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.

North Bound.
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:50 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps. 10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antonio. 11:55 A. M.
Cut-Off.

No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:44 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSO, Agt.
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY

North Bound.
No. 8.....2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7.....12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

Canadian buyers are greatly inter-
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For Sale: Barber Shop

(In Mexia)

Four chairs; well located, fully equipped,
with baths; room for 2 more chairs.

JESSE McLENDON
McLendon Bldg.

For Sale: Chocolate Shoppe

(In Mexia)

Fountain, Confectionery, and
Lunch Counter

(In Mexia)

For further information see
Mr. Simpson at Chocolate Shoppe

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft.
front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.

62½x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52½x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all mod-
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6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

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SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street, Garage and servants
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Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING—

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Coolidge Speeds To Washington

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 5.—President Coolidge was speeding back to Washington today after a strenuous thirteen hours in Chicago, during which he made two speeches and inspected the International Live-stock Exposition.

It was Mr. Coolidge's first trip to the west since he became President and his first speech to a middle western audience since he entered the White House.

While both his speeches were devoted largely to agricultural interests, Mr. Coolidge, without mentioning the League of Nations or the World Court, urged a world-wide co-operation for peace and predicted a wave of prosperity for the coming year.

Dollar Eggs Are Now on the Way

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Eggs on the Dallas market are going to \$1 a dozen.

This was the ultimatum of Wilson and Company today with the announcement a shortage prevails.

Dallas retailers will have to buy white flesh eggs from San Francisco, the only place they are available.

The eggs will cost \$25 a case. Each case holds 30 dozen. A dollar was the lowest estimated retail price.

POLO CLUB DANCE TONIGHT AT REUNION GROUNDS CLUB HOUSE

The employees of the Pure Oil Company are giving a script invitation dance at their Club House at the Reunion grounds Friday night. Col. A. E. Humphreys and some of his out of town guests have consented to attend the affair and a good time is assured to all. The Balloon Boys Blue Bubble Blowers orchestra from the American Hotel at Waco will furnish the music.

VERNON CAR VICTIM DEAD; ONE INJURED

(By United Press)
VERNON, Texas, Dec. 5.—One man was killed and two injured when two cars collided on the Vernon-Wichita Falls highway near here last night. Names of the dead and injured were not learned.



What Smart Parisiennes Are Wearing



Blouse From the Heart of Fashion
To follow the smart Parisienne in one of the essentials of the wardrobe is to have a blouse of figured crepe de chine, and there is no smarter way to make it than after this simple model.

The blouse has a silhouette as distinct as the straightline frock and it is appealingly illustrated in this model in figured crepe. The sleeves are in kimono style trimmed with cuffs of plain satin to correspond with the smart round collar. Down the center of the front is a narrow band of the satin trimmed with buttons and finished along one edge with a jabot of hemstitched French net. At the lower edge the blouse is gathered into a hip band of self-material and in applying the band it is necessary to keep the front and back without fulness to preserve the silhouette. Be sure that the gathers are clustered at the sides back and front.

For bust size 36 or 38 inches, the model calls for two yards of figured and one-half yard of plain material. The diagram shows how to make the cuff double and if preferred, one side may be made of plain and the other of figured material. Cut both sides of the cuff exactly alike and stitch through the center, as shown in Fig. 1. Press the seam apart so that it will be perfectly flat. Then take what is intended for the right side of the cuff, if two different materials are used and sew to the right side of the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold the other half over to the wrong side of the sleeve, back to sleeve, turning under the edge. Hem with close hemming stitches.

One of the pleasant things to contemplate in connection with the French blouses is that they lend themselves to the purposes of general wear or sport. In duplicating

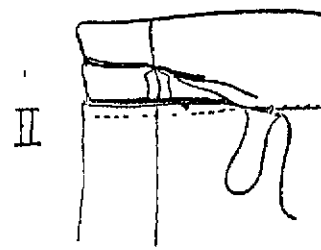
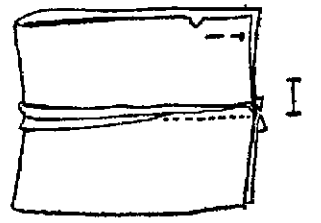


Fig. I—Making double cuff
Fig. II—Joining cuff to sleeve

this model the cuffs could be omitted and the edge of the sleeve simply hemmed with a band of plain material. The jabot could be omitted, leaving a tailored effect that meets the strictest decrees of fashion.

CONGRESS TODAY

(By United Press)

SENATE
Continues consideration of Muscle Shoals bill.

Military affairs committee meets. Couzens Committee continues investigation of internal revenues bureau.

HOUSE
Considers interior department appropriation bill.

Appropriation Committee drafts agriculture, war, navy and treasury department supply bills.

Special committee on duplication of bonds in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing meets.

Immigration Committee considers

Johnson bill.

Sub-committee on aeronautics of Interstate Commerce Committee meets.

STEAMER AGROUND

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 5.—The British steamer, New Toronto, bound from Hull, England, to Galveston is reported aground near the American Shoals lighthouse. The coast guard cutter Sauk and a wrecking tug have gone to the ship's assistance.

A course in the unification of the kindergarten and the first grade is given by John Hopkins University as a part of its service to elementary teachers.

January TRUE STORY Now on Sale— PIONEER NEWS STAND

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Famous Wildcatter to Talk Good Roads at Tehuacana

HUMPHREYS PREPARES FOR VAST PRODUCTION

C. P. & L. Inaugurates Big Expansion Program Here

TEHUACANA MUCH INTERESTED IN ROAD BOND ELECTION

Colonel A. E. Humphreys has three well known hobbies. They are "Oil, Water and Good Roads."

He is said to be a living example of the fact that oil and water may not mix, yet they may associate together in the mind.

The public will be given its first opportunity to hear him speak and also to hear him tell about the value of good roads again, since his recent welcome back home, on Saturday night.

At 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the main building of Westminster College at Tehuacana, he will join other citizens of this part of the county in an appeal to vote for the good roads bonds in Consolidated road district number 4 on the 16th of this month.

Many from here are expected to attend the good roads meeting there on that occasion.

In the midst of the busy days and nights now here, it is encouraging to see the very busiest of the citizen-ship interested in and working for the good roads bond issue.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce, recently spoke to the students of Westminster College and to a group of Tehuacana citizens in favor of the issue which will mean so much to Tehuacana and the college, and it was at that meeting that he was urged to come back again and the meeting Saturday night results.

The good roads committee there is working for the success of the occasion and for the bonds.

Twelve Destroyers Join Rum Fleet

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Twelve fifty knot destroyers, taken over by the United States Guard from the Navy, have gone into action along the Atlantic Seaboard in the early winter campaign against the rum fleet.

Eight more destroyers are being placed in shape and the 250 speed boats to be operated by the guard are almost entirely ready for work.

By Christmas, the entire battle power of the guard, provided through a \$20,000,000 appropriation by Congress will be mobilized.

Many of the rum pirates have been slain. Curious war practices are being introduced in the coastal campaign often, when a destroyer sights a smuggler, it puts on full steam until it arrives within a few yards of the rum craft, then puts its helm hard over bringing the destroyer up short sideways. This maneuver shoots a tremendous wave against the rum boat, capsizing it with its crew and cargo instantly.

Officials of the guard regard results so far with great satisfaction. They do not claim to have stamped out rum running, but they say nothing but aircraft have much chance now.

GAINESVILLE LADY DIES WHEN RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

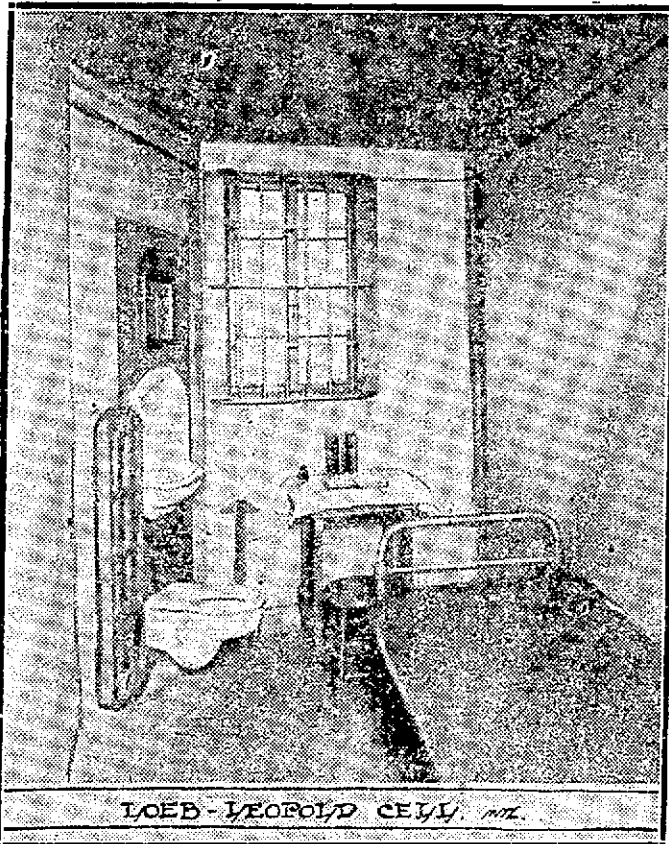
(By United Press)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mrs. J. E. Leonard, wife of the publisher of the Gainesville Register, died late yesterday from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile.

BELL TO RETURN HERE FOR DIVISION TUESDAY

Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission left Thursday morning, after having spent several days here in connection with granting location permits. He will be back Tuesday.

WHERE LOEB AND LEOPOLD WILL SPEND LIVES



This is a photograph of a modern cell, of the type assigned to life prisoners in the new Illinois State Prison, at Joliet, Ill., called the world's most modern penal institution. Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr. murderers of little Bobby Franks, of Chicago, will spend their lives in similar cells.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY BUYS TANK FARM AND PLACES ORDER FOR FIVE 55s TO CARE FOR PRODUCTION

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in the fourth well in the Mexia oil field and the company is in the midst of drilling campaign in the new Wortham district which may result in it being credited with one of the first half dozen producers there.

The signal successes which marked the company's activities in Powell seem to be following it as the new field gets under way.

More than a score of companies and individual operators are participating in the scramble for flush and it is predicted that by the arrival of the new year there will be at least fifty producers brought in and the field practically defined as to its width and length.

With the Penn McCorkle certain for heavy production, the new area although yet only nine days old is known to be at least four miles long, and with wells along the Westward trend going down rapidly something of the width may be known. Carter and Lytle's Hackney 1, indicates to some degree Eastern limits in that particular territory.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has

several leases in the present trend, the Edwards and the Beall being particularly watched at present. The company will begin drilling in its number 1 Beall, north offset to the Kirby's test which is to drill the plug Saturday, within the next few days. Its Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle is now down around 1600 feet; its number 2 and 3 Edwards are rigging up and its number 4 is a location. On the Beall in addition to the Beall 1, the company has made two additional locations. The company also has other leases and extensive royalty interests, including some of the most promising leases in the field.

In view of the production expected, the company has purchased 90 acres on the Lindley farm, three miles North of Mexia, in Limestone county for a tank farm. The grade is up for one of the 55s and orders have been placed already for five 55s, two of which are now en route here.

The Sinclair Pipe Line Company is laying an eight inch line to the new field and is connecting up with both the Beall and the Edwards tests.

\$150,000 Royalty Deal Is Closed North Of Penn

One of the biggest deals in the new Wortham oil field at the close of the week is understood to have involved a transaction for one-half of the royalty on 268 acres North of the McCorkle lease on which the Penn et al well is located.

The acreage was in the Dodd farm.

The royalty interest was said to have been purchased by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Simms Oil Company and the La Val Ma Company.

It is understood that the consideration was \$150,000, half cash and half oil.

PRISON DOCTOR PLANS NEW RULE AT PEN

WACO, Dec. 5.—The state penitentiary medical service department will be reorganized, Dr. J. T. Harrington of the prison supervisory

Mrs. Ferguson Calls Meeting to Discuss New Law

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Governor-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson has called a conference in Dallas, Dec. 11 and 12 to discuss questions affecting state highways, and taxation on motor vehicles and gasoline.

Statewide invitations were issued today. The state highway commission, judges, county commissioners and members of the new legislature were asked to participate.

The convocation will mark the second pre-inaugural conference called by the new governor to discuss subjects looking to legislative action.

He said today. A chief medical officer will be employed, he said. Prisoners will be sent to Huntsville or the Imperial farm before admittance and if their mental or physical condition warrants, will be segregated under newly adopted rules.

\$3000 A DAY FOR NEXT 30 DAYS WILL BE SPENT MAKING IMPROVEMENT FOR GROWING CITY

Keeping pace with the developments throughout this section, the Community Power and Light Company has inaugurated a tremendous expansion program which, according to officials of that company, will represent an expenditure during the next thirty days of approximately \$3,000 a day. The money to be expended will largely be represented in investments in high-power transmission lines, larger machinery, and further plant equipment throughout the Central East Texas territory served by the Mexia unit.

High officials of the company arrived in Mexia the first of the week to carry out a thorough inspection tour of all the properties in this section, and they speak very highly of the possibilities incident to an enterprise of the magnitude they contemplate from eventual investment. In the party of men at present visiting Mexia are President Wiley F. Corl, Chief Electrical Engineer L. F. Paine, H. B. Trichel, mechanical engineer, and Geo. E. Wells, refrigeration engineer. These men are officials of the Community Power & Light Company, with headquarters in St. Louis.

H. G. Haverfield, who has been in charge of the stock selling campaign here for some weeks, is also touring the section with the party, along with the local manager, Don S. Caldwell.

Engineer L. F. Paine stated Friday morning that he was almost as much impressed with Limestone county's normal agricultural and industrial resources as he was with the tremendous petroleum fields and kindred subjects. "You people realize a direct income this year of something like \$7,500,000 from your cotton crop of 50,000 bales," he said. "Now this item alone is equal to a small oil field, and while your payroll of about \$40,000 per day thru-out the developing new oil field is an enormous asset, I should hate to see you forget that cotton is still king, and is likely to reign for some years to come."

Mr. Paine has visited Mexia and this section on three or four previous occasions, and never fails to mention the natural and normal possibilities of central east Texas as an attractive field of endeavor for the investor in industry and manufacturing enterprise.

Mrs. Hughes Soon To Join Column With Production

Mrs. J. K. Hughes of Mexia, the only woman operator in the new field, is expected to get her first producer within the next week. She has 8 1/2 acres on the Simmons, Northeast of the Simmons tract on which the Boyd Oil Company's 1 came in for gusher production, immediately offsetting Simm's holdings on that farm. Her number 1 is already down 2250 feet, nearing Austin chalk depths; her number 2 is drilling at around 1,000 feet; her number 3 is rigging up and her number 4 is a derrick. The lease owned by Mrs. Hughes is looked upon by many as one of the choicest pieces of acreage in the district.

ZENO KING WORKS FOR A BIGGER MEXIA NOW AND IN DAYS TO COME

Zeno King, local business man, is being "given a hand" by every one here who have heard of the attitude he has assumed in this boom period. He has not gone up in room rates in the King hotel and his business in the King Motor Company also is being pushed along the same lines. Viewing this as Mexia's golden opportunity to make a much bigger and better place, his vision of the future is not obstructed by the dollar at his finger tips.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Crouch 1 Drilling At Around 1500; 3 Other Crouch Wells Rigging Up

The J. K. Hughes Developing Co. has one well drilling, three others rigging up, a derrick for a fourth and several additional locations made in what is considered the proven trend of the sensational new Wortham field.

The holdings of this company, which maintains its headquarters for all its operations in Mexia, are located chiefly near and in Wortham. Mr. Hughes is giving his personal attention to field work as well as to his office duties, as President of

MIDWEST STORM INTERRUPTS RAILROAD TRAFFIC

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A general breakdown of wire facilities is feared, together with interruption of railroad traffic, as snow and sleet storms gained in force today. Nebraska has reported 3,000 telegraph and telephone poles down in principal cities. Small communities have been isolated. Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are swept by storms—extending into the Panhandle of Texas and into Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Two Die For Killing Banker

STATE PENITENTIARY, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Frank Harrell and Mortimer King paid the death penalty at dawn today for the murder of Major Samuel H. McCleary of the United States army.

Both of the youthful slayers marched calmly to their death in the state's electric chair, their final plea for a commutation of sentence having been denied them by Governor McLeod.

Harrell died first, protesting to the last that King was the actual slayer and that the crime was not premeditated.

"I never intended to kill anyone—it is not fair that I should die," were his last words as he was strapped in the death chair.

The current was applied at 6:24 a. m. and Harrell was pronounced dead four minutes and 20 seconds later.

King was led from the death chamber at 6:36. Before seating himself in the death chair he singled out an ex-marine in the small group of official witnesses, whom he recognized and addressed him briefly:

"Tell all the boys I died like a man."

King was an ex-marine.

The clamps were quickly adjusted and the current snapped on at 5:40. Four minutes later King was declared dead.

In this glorious land of the free the petty politicians seem to be a necessary evil.

Posed as Husband to Brother's Wife



When H. L. L. Morgan, forty-two, was arrested in Camden, N. J., charged with bigamy, he offered one of the most rovel defenses ever heard. He denied he had ever been married to the woman with whom he was living, asserting it was his twin brother who had married her. He said he began to live with his sister-in-law as a joke, and that she could not tell him from his brother. He was held while police checked his story.

CONGRESS SHOWS DISPOSITION TO CHALLENGE PROGRAM

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress already shows signs of bucking Coolidge's economic program to a certain extent. Some or much of the fifty-seven million dollar surplus may be wiped out this year, and the tax reduction is threatened. The House action disregarding Coolidge's recommendations when his message was only a day old by putting \$235,000 appropriation for 39 land offices back into the Interior bill is regarded as an omen of the temper. The message from the President recommended that the offices be abolished as a means of economy. Debate on the Interior bill has been resumed with prospects for a lack of co-operation from both houses.

Klan Headquarters Remain In Atlanta

WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan has no political ambitions, Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard told a Waco Klan meeting last night. He said the Klan had grown phenomenally throughout the United States. Reports the imperial palace would be removed from Atlanta, Ga., were denied.

How can the little flapper who smokes cigarettes be expected to know better?

WORTHAM FIELD NOW LISTED IN PRODUCTION REPORTS

The new oil field Northeast of Mexia, which is no respecter of town limits but which has pushed its way through the city of Wortham, is now old enough to have a production report.

The report has been included in tabulations of Mid-Continent producing areas, and the first listing gives the pool credit for 9,000 barrels daily.

The production is coming from only two wells. Both are properties of the Boyd Oil Company and represent Colonel A. E. Humphreys, latest but by no means, least achievement in the petroleum world.

This company solved its immediate market problems early this week, when Colonel Humphreys made an agreement with the Prairie whereby the latter is to take 3,000,000 barrels at \$1.25 per barrel.

The Colonel stated Friday that the Boyd Oil Company will store the balance in excess of the 30,000 barrels daily, to be taken under the terms of this contract by the Prairie. With this in view thirty 55s will be erected by the Boyd Oil Company about 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Mexia on three farms recently added to the assets of the company, all within Limestone County. Colonel Humphreys is very optimistic over the future of the field and it is his opinion that this company will have a production in excess of the 30,000 barrels within the next six months.

Contracts have been made with two big contracting firms to construct the steel storage, one of Kansas city and the other of Houston. The material is already beginning to arrive and work is going forward on the tank farms.

In addition to the two producers now in, the Company has additional operations going down on the N. B. Boyd and the Roy Simmons, as well as others on the Lindley. Leases are held throughout the proven area and in case the Penn McCorkle comes in, which is not doubted by anyone, the leases held in that direction will also be in the proven part of the pool.

FACILITIES SUFFICIENT.

There are seven trunk pipe lines, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Magnolia, Pure, Prairie and Sinclair, either of which can have a line in the field within two days. The Prairie already has its line to the Simmons well, having laid it before the well was completed. By the end of the week others of these lines either will be building or plans will have been made for entering the new area.

These lines were built either for handling the flush oil at Mexia or at Powell. Since each of these older fields is on the wane, any output Wortham may have can be cared for through the trunk line facilities or by storage, already standing in the Mexia and Powell sections. At Mexia there is much empty storage, while at Powell, stocks are being reduced.

WATER SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Lack of boiler and drilling water is the most serious handicap the field faces. The Pure Oil Company already has completed a 4-inch water line from a surface reservoir at Mexia, while the Simms Oil Company of Texas will lay a 6-inch water line to Mexia and will draw water from wells drilled during the Mexia rush. The Boyd Oil Company has a dam across Tehuacana creek and has a fair supply of water from a light rain last week.

The Humble is laying its own line. Unless rain relieves the situation, all companies will be forced to lay water lines, some going

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WORTHAM FIELD NOW LISTED IN PRODUCTION REPORTS

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perhaps as far as Powell to get supply.

FUEL SUPPLY.

Both gas and oil will be used for fuel. The wells now complete or drilling used oil under the boilers. But some of the drilling to be done this month will be on gas wells, for which 80-foot derricks have been built. Gas is found from 1200 to 1500 feet over the field.

The Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 by night will be served fuel thru the Smith gas separator which is being installed. The well will be released to a much larger flow than has been permitted. The gusher came in for 12,000 barrels 41.3 gravity oil, the biggest high grade oil well ever brought in within the United States, this huge volume despite the bailer being in the hole, since when the gusher has been pinched in through a one inch choke.

The Simmons well of the Boyd Company was completed with rotary tools, while the Boyd well was completed with cable tools, after the rig had been standardized.

EQUIPMENT PLENTIFUL.

So far as equipment is concerned, the Wortham field came at a propitious time. At Powell to the north, idle rigs were waiting for another field. Many wells are being given up at Mexia to the south. So the Wortham area will get the benefit of these conditions.

With the exception of the Marland Oil Company of Texas, the larger concerns holding Wortham acreage went through the drilling rush at Powell, so they have whatever excess of material that field did not use to turn to Wortham.

The several supply companies have equipment stocks and stores at Mexia. Just now these stocks are being drawn on rapidly but there is no danger of shortage of equipment when the supply companies are prepared to handle the situation with bases of supply and distribution at either side of the new pool.

Good Roads Is of Interest to Negroes

The most enthusiastic good roads meeting yet held was held last night at Springfield. About seventy voters of this community were present and extended the Mexia visitors a most cordial welcome. The meeting was opened by Eli Foster who thanked Mexia's business men for showing so much interest in their community expressed the appreciation of the people of Springfield for the present visit.

The meeting was then turned over to Jere Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who outlined the proposed good road program in a clear manner. He then called on the others of the Mexia party who responded in a fine way: A. H. Berry, Phil Karner, G. W. Orms, Ozie Lewis, Will Stewart, Lee Donett, Burl Davis, and John Focke.

The following letter from Jack Womack was read to the meeting:

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPRINGFIELD:

I want to urge that every one of you go to the polls on December 16th and vote for the Bond Issue. This bond issue as outlined and ordered by the Commissioners' Court will be of great benefit to you and all the people it will affect in the new road district No. 4.

This election was called just in time to save us from a County Bond Issue and we must carry it. Unless we do carry it we may expect a County Bond issue to be called immediately, which I believe will carry. As you know the Road tax in most every road district in Limestone County is from \$1.75 to \$2.50. These districts with a high tax would benefit by a County Election because it would reduce their taxes to approximately \$1.25 and naturally it would raise your taxes from 5 cents.

Now with this precinct bond issue your rate will be about 10 cents, and you have the assurance of the roads as designated, whereas, in a County election I cannot say what assurance you would have of any particular road being built.

I will say that I have all the confidence in the world in the men who are working to put over this election and you can well afford to line up with them and cast your ballot for good roads December 16th.

I will be glad to talk to any or all of you sometime when you are in Mexia.

Very sincerely,

JACK WOMACK.

Several citizens of Springfield spoke on the good road program, each in turn expressing their appreciation of the good meeting that was possible due to the visit of so many leading business men of Mexia. The meeting voted unanimously endorsing the election of Decem-

COLLARS SHOW A PLEASING VARIETY



Sketch by Cheney

FOR many seasons we have had only to consider the neckline and its shape, but now the collar has returned to favor, and adds its flattering touch to many of the new dresses. There is a delightful variety, too, from which any individuality may be suited.

Lavin and Molineux, often have ribbons or narrow bands of material round the decollete tied at the back. A small turned down collar is quite different, and gives a very

young aspect to the dress. It can be in the same material as the dress, as shown in the sketch, or in white or colored crepe.

But perhaps the most charming development of the collar is the "petaline," copied from the Directoire. Henri Greange, the fashion authority, writes us from Paris, "I have seen such models (as the sketch in the lower right hand corner) at Premet whose collection is very much influenced by the Directoire period."

ber the 16th, and agreed to form a large committee to see that every one in this community goes to the polls the 16th, and votes for the bond election.

After the good roads meeting the visitors were entertained with songs by the chorus of the Springfield Public School, which was greatly enjoyed. In fact it is thought that some of Mexia's business men entered into the singing at least in a small way.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL FROM JEWELRY STORE

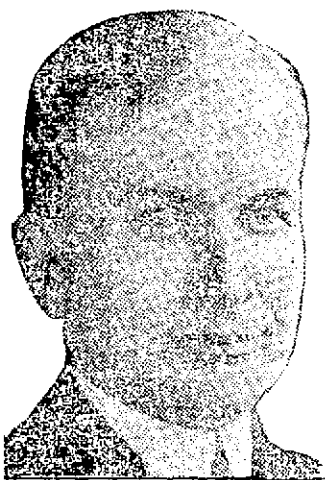
(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Bandits held

up a branch store of Olson & Ebban Co., jewelers, and escaped with diamonds to the value of \$50,000. The robbers looked Peter Christensen, manager, and a customer in a back room, and beat the porter unconscious.

SPEIGHT 1 DRILLING AND TAKING CORES

Work is progressing on the Speight 1, south of Mexia 6 miles. Cores are being taken every few feet which work is making progress slow. The test is down around 2585 feet, according to information available here.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



SEN. BURTON K. WHEELER & MRS. ANNA BUZZ.
Below: SEN. WESLEY L. JONES & CHARLES A. STONEHAM

United States Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, has been named Republican whip of the Senate. Mrs. Anna Buzz, once sentenced to death for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor, with whom she lived, has been placed on trial a second time, the Court of Appeals having overturned her first conviction. United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, who ran for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket, will not be read out of the Democratic party, as were his Republican colleagues. Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, and his former partners in the brokerage business in New York City, will go to trial in a Federal Court there on December 15, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

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WAS DECENT and would WORK

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HIM MONEY with which to pay
OFF HIS indebtedness in

ANOTHER CITY and to

ESTABLISH HIMSELF here and
THE ABOVE NAMED owner

STARTED IN at forty and past
TO RETRIEVE his fallen
FORTUNES

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DECATUR MAN IS NOW WORSHIPFUL

(By United Press)

WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Guinn Williams, Decatur, today became most worshipful grand master of Texas Grand Lodge of Masons.

Williams was elevated at the conclusion of the eighty-seventh annual communication here.

Other officers advanced were: Judge Ed R. Ryan, Midland, deputy grand master; W. C. Hatfield, Sherman, grand junior warden; W. B. Pearson, grand secretary; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer. L. R. Nickels, Timpson, was elected to the five year term on the

committee on work, and Lonnie Irvin, San Antonio, was elected to the three year term.

ALVARADO MAN IN SHOOTING MAY DIE

FOR WORTH, Texas, Dec. 5.—Walter Brooks, 42, Alvarado, shot during an altercation with C. T. Alvis, 44, here last night, was in a critical condition today. Alvis surrendered. No charge have been filed.

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Arrive Dallas 9:10 A. M.

Leave Dallas 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Mexia 7:55 P. M.

Effective December 1, 1924. Motor Car

Leave Mexia 6:00 P. M.
Arrive Ennis 7:50 P. M.

Leave Ennis 5:10 A. M.
Arrive Mexia 7:25 A. M.

The train No. 31 and 32, arriving in Mexia at 10:08 a. m. and leaving Mexia for Dallas at 12:50 p. m. has been discontinued.

Pay Roll Will Turn Loose Many Thousands of Dollars

DIFFERENT TYPE OF WORKMEN NOW TOILS IN FIELD

"Pay Day" will arrive for hundreds of oil field workers Saturday. Many companies and concerns are today completing their pay rolls, by which hundreds of thousands of dollars will be let loose here and at Wortham. Pay roll clerks have commented on the extent of their labors, so many men being concerned. The pay roll as a result of the new field which extends to within 4 miles of Mexia is running around \$50,000 a day, according to conservative estimates.

Some of the larger companies, however, will not pay off until the middle of the month, bi-monthly pay days being observed.

The different type of men following this boom has been frequently contrasted with that of the first rush. Mexia witnessed four years ago. At that time, Texas was in the throes of financial distress and thousands came here broke. This time a vast majority came with brand new clothes or with clothes that were stained with the grease and dirt of honorable and profitable toil. They came here with some money in their pockets. Hundreds of them were merely transferred from jobs in the Corsicana Powell area to the more urgent demands of the sensational new discovery by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, for the Boyd Oil Company.

Also hundreds of farmers and farm hands, having just completed their crops, found the time of the year opportune for them to go into the neighboring oil field and in many instances carried their teams with them.

Yet, however, naturally hundreds of the employees were not any too far ahead and are going to welcome pay day with open hands.

Thousands of dollars will be sent to the folks back home somewhere else until the family can be moved nearer the field.

Much of the pay roll, however, at this time will have to be spent here and at Wortham for necessities and equipment for the work ahead. Bank deposits will increase, more merchandise will move, and the section will feel more than ever the benefits of "a pay day" which distributes its rewards for service well done to an ever increasing "Tin Bucket Brigade."

And the next pay rolls will be larger than ever.

Dr. E. H. Hinchliffe has returned to his regular duties at his dental offices in the White building following an absence of about three weeks during a protracted illness.

Claude Nussbaum, who has been in California during the past year or more, is back home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum.

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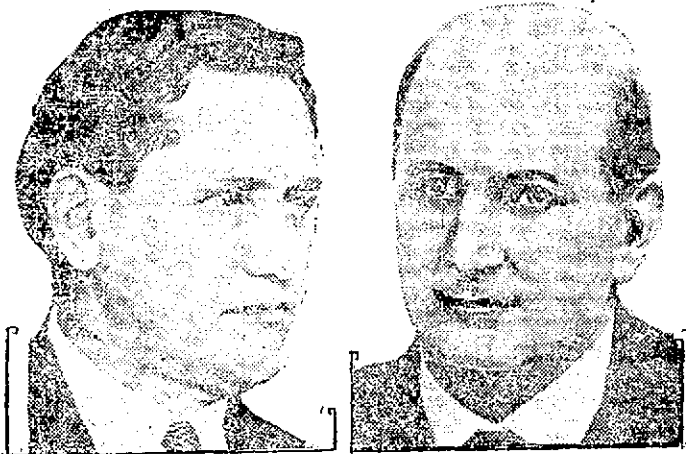
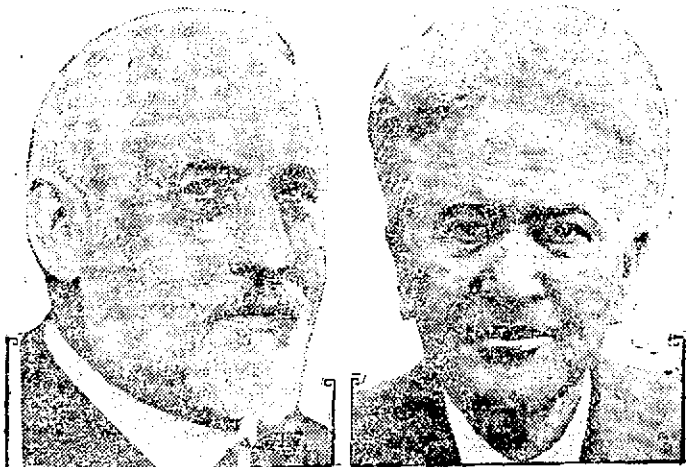
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United States Senators Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, and Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, have been read out of the Republican party by their colleagues in the Senate, who voted that they should not be given Republican places on Senate committees, nor invited to attend future party conferences. All were Progressives in the last election.

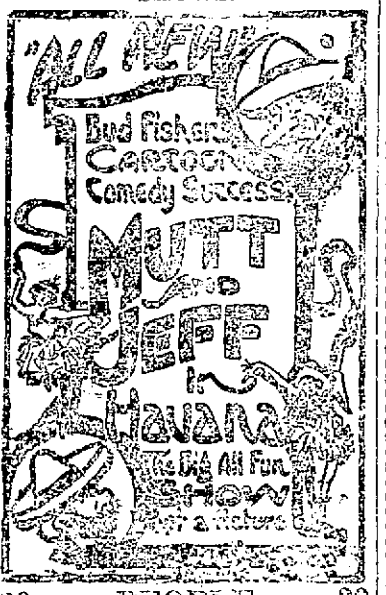
Martin Anderson, salesman with the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. out of New Orleans, was a business visitor in Mexia Thursday.

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"So far as Mexia is concerned, we have ample switching and track facilities to go through any emergency," said Frank P. Huchingson, when questioned about the effect the oil boom was having upon the railway situation here. Mr. Huchingson, who went through the boom three years ago without a scratch, has held the position of freight and passenger agent in Mexia for several years for the H. & T. C.

Mexia is handling by far the greater part of the heavy freightage necessary in bringing the enormous amount of supplies to the new field. Situated, as it is, in a few miles of the field, Mexia is the natural distributing point and nearly all shipments are routed here as their final rail destination, the balance of the trip being completed by motor

truck or teaming hauls. To relieve an over-worked station, however, several miles of switch tracks and considerable wharfage and storage are being hastily constructed at Wortham. A very much larger crew of employees is being secured to handle the increase of detail work in the Mexia office and also in the Wortham station. Solid train loads of machinery, lumber, pipe, and other materials have been arriving at both Mexia and Wortham all week, while the next few days will witness even greater arrivals. These big shipments have in most instances been routed to Mexia and where possible shunted over to Wortham when trackage could be had for unloading at that point.



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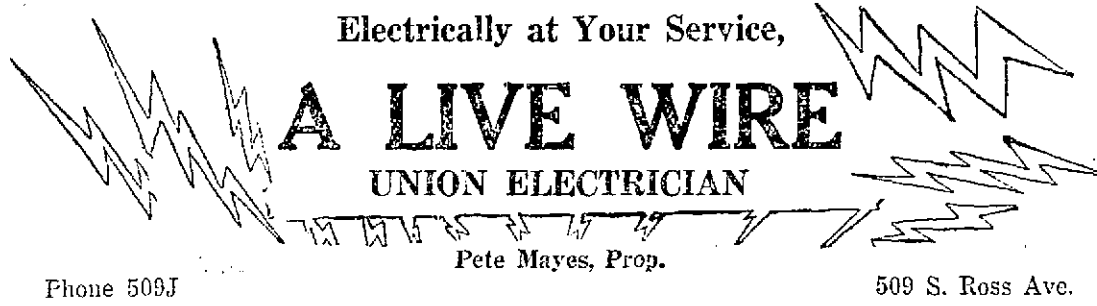
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"Blessed is the man who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessing. Know thy work and do it; and work at it like Hercules. One monster there is in the world, the idle man."

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It is a question for all citizens of our beloved land to ask. Are they the great jurists, great preachers, great teachers and the great business men of our country? Are they the noble women who lead in all worthy work for the betterment of the world?

Who is the one who is dictating the life of your son, Mr. Father? Who is it that is moulding the character of your daughter, Mrs. Mother?

Who of you are losing any sleep over the kind of a character shaping the inmost longings of your child?

It is a personal question and one that each parent must answer personally but it is one in which America today and tomorrow and so on down the invisible corridors of the centuries, is involved and interested in.

There is now a crucial need of a loyal and nation wide propaganda to uphold our American ideals, and all that has been attained during so many years of hardship effort and success. The fight against our ideals is well organized, ruthless and determined.

This is not the cry of an alarmist but the opinion of a conscientious, concerned citizenship, as expressed constantly and frequently by those who have sensed the tendencies of the age. Far too many of our girls are showing the effect that some "movie star" has had on their lives.

Equally too many of our boys hold before them as their hero some baseball batter rather than some great citizen, like Colonel A. E. Humphreys, now of Mexia, for example, who is making an eternal contribution toward the development and building up of a greater state and nation.

In times of peril, when the clarion call to duty and battle comes for young men to fight with carnal weapons, our mothers make victory possible by staying at home to guard well the purity of our family altars, and in their closets to pray for their boys in battle array. In some instances our women have been known to hover like a convoy of angels in the shadow of contending armies, where they nurse the wounded and dying for their mothers far far away.

But in this day and time, their service is none the less fruitful and desired. In the warfare now on to uphold the ideals of America, let the mothers and fathers and their children alike go to the front together.

America's enemies are powerful. Backed by wicked, designing foes, within and without, American ideals are being assailed by "whited sepulchres" on the street and on the screen, in the press and in the world about. But God is for us and we shall prevail.

THE SIXTEENTH OFFERS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

As nearly everyone knows who has paused in the rush of this new day, on the 16th. of this month, the citizens of Consolidated road district number 4 of Limestone County and of which Mexia is a part will go to the polls to vote for or against the issuance of the good roads bonds contemplated.

In this day, when true blue Americans are called upon to economize and conserve, it is well for the people of this district to apply this age old and eternally worth while gospel to their own roads and highways.

Give the Southland the same good roads as are found in states of the East or in the far West, California for example, and a mighty stride forward will be taken. Give Texas the good roads she deserves and which the times demand, and no state in the Union within a few years will be able to dispute first place to the Lone Star State. Our wonderful state will become more wonderful still, first in population; first in good churches; first in good schools; first in good roads; first in incomparable resources and first in the character of her intelligent citizenship.

Citizens residing in Precinct 4 of Limestone County are presented with a golden opportunity by which they may enrich themselves and make none others poor, in voting in favor of the bond issue.

MORE HENRY POWELLS NEEDED TODAY

L. S. Patterson, a local jeweler who wields a ready pen, paid a tribute to Henry Powell, a day or so ago, which must have commanded the attention and respect of all who read it. The subject was portrayed as one who has not gone "hog wild" and "sky high" with his rents because of the big rush and heavy demands of this new day.

Whether it is to be a brighter day for Mexia depends upon just how many "Henry Powells" there are who will not make their deals on the theory "get while the getting is good."

Mexia is known as "The City that Vision Is Building." When the peak of production in the field has been past, let us hope that the reputation will not change to "The City that Greed or Envy Ruined."

Mexia has many things of which she is proud. Her citizens point to her magnificent Temples of Worship with joy in their hearts. They speak of her school buildings with gratitude and they enjoy the admiration of all visitors because of her beautiful paved streets, charming homes and public service utilities,

but we have yet to hear a word of praise for the oppressive, forbidding darkness that enshrouds in mystery a few business concerns in the downtown district where there is not a single light, inside or out, after the sun goes down. Selah!

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

POLICE COURT EYE CLINICS.

Houston Post.
It is quite the usual thing to ascribe automobile accidents to the carelessness or indifference of the drivers. A study of such accidents, however, will show that to take such a position is not always altogether fair. For instance, drivers of automobiles, figuring in, accidents, frequently give conflicting accounts of how the mishaps occurred when each driver bears a reputation of being reliable in statement.

In Richmond, Va., the possibility, not to say the probability, that many automobile smashups result from defective vision of drivers is being taken into consideration by the police court. Accordingly, in connection with the court, an eye clinic has been established. Violators of traffic ordinances and those arrested following collisions, have their eyes tested. If the vision be found defective,

the driver under arrest is warned to have the defect corrected. If he ignores the warning and is again arrested, his fine is doubled, and if he persists in ignoring the warning, his license to drive is taken from him. The experiment is worth watching. It is a matter of common knowledge that a large proportion of the people of this day have defective sight. This is the bespectacled age. Railway and street car company authorities have the eyes of trainmen rigidly tested. Men with defective vision are not permitted to operate trains or cars. There is a certain amount of recklessness and nervousness among automobile drivers that bring accidents, but inability to see well doubtless also contributes largely to the accident toll.

If the police courts can reduce accidents by bringing about the improvement of vision to drivers, it is a field of service they should not neglect.

42 FIANCÉES MUST PROSECUTE LOVER

(By International News Service)
VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Julius Grunwald, an "out-of-town" work clerk, who has been receiving the Government unemployment dole for the past two years, has been arrested here, after promising marriage to forty-two Viennese girls and living handsomely upon money borrowed from them.

When the young man was searched by the police an extraordinary diary was found upon him containing precise details of his many daily engagements, the meeting places, and the name to be assumed in each case by Grunwald, who used eighteen aliases.

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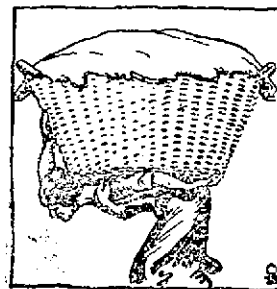


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KIRBY COMPANY TEST WATCHED CLOSELY BY OIL MEN

The Kirby Bounds 1, south of Wortham has set casing, and will start drilling in within the next few days. It is expected that this will be the fourth well to join the production column in the new field. The Kirby Company brought in the first big gusher following the Desenberg more than three years ago in the Mexia field. It has made twelve locations in the Wortham district and three rigs are running. Offices are being opened in the old National Bank Building at Wortham. This well is being watched with much interest. In case it is completed for large production, it will have a notable effect in the activity just West of the line between the Boyd 1, Boyd Simmons 1 and Penn McCorkle, these three being on a straight line Northeast by Southwest. Also, in that event, it will be responsible for much more drilling in the south and southwest part of the Wortham townsite.

Mexia's Jail Is Yet Quite Empty

The Mexia city jail is entirely empty, the door having been ajar for several days. This condition, according to Police Chief Albert Mace, is a distinct compliment to the city and to the law enforcement machinery here.

Those who wish may contrast the empty calaboose with Mexia's prison three years ago, when "standing room" only was the customary daily and nightly condition, besides the urgency of conveying many law-breakers to the county jail for safe keeping. The present oil excitement furnishes many contrasts as noticeable as that mentioned above, but none more welcome.

City officials report very little trouble from loafers. Nearly every man who rushed here last week and during the present week has found employment immediately. There has been practically no stealing or petty thievery reported, and hardly any evidence so far of drinking and bootlegging.

While the vast army of employees that went to work a few days ago have not as yet had a pay day, Chief Mace believes that his force, working hand in hand in harmony with the county department, can control the condition splendidly when the wages of the working men begin to find its way through the channels of trade in a few days.

The chief asks for co-operation from the public, and states that his office will be glad to have any infraction of the law reported immediately to some of his men, who will act promptly. The telephone number of his office is 459.

The town is well policed, and so far as it is known, the citizenship is well pleased with moral conditions throughout the city.

Atlantic Company Active In Field

The Atlantic Company has made a deal for 10 acres out of the Ed Quimby lease, the consideration for which was \$25,000.

The Atlantic is one of the active operators in the new field. It is establishing an eight inch pipe line into the new field at Wortham, and is ready to take the oil from the Penn McCorkle 1 which is expected in most any time.

It is interested in the McCorkle lease.

To speed up its program in the territory, a train load of material arrived here early this week.

Rev. Joe Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers of the First Baptist church here are doing their bit to help take care of the crowds. Seeing three men in front of the parsonage one night this week, apparently in

quandary and wondering just where to go, Rev. Jeffers told them that he did not have any beds, but if they wanted to sleep on the floor, he would get some pillows and cover and they would be welcome. They accepted the invitation and had a night's rest on the parlor floor of the First Baptist parsonage.

DIFFER ON SCHOOLS FOR MARRIED WOMEN

(By International News Service) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—"Married women under sixteen should go to school," says W. L. Bodine, Superintendent of Compulsory Education of the Board of Education in Chicago, Ill.

"Married women, even if they are under sixteen, should take care of their homes," replies Percy M. Hughes, Superintendent of the Board of Education of Syracuse, distinguished public school educator.

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YOUNG MEN INVITE ALL MEN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to every man in this community to meet with the Class at the usual Sunday School hour. Let's get acquainted. We know we will like you.

SAM McCORD, Class President.

Mesdames E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., and Mrs. Walter K. Boyd and little son, Walter Cline, are visiting in Dallas for the week end.

WORTHAM GETS NEAT SUM FROM DRILLING COMPANIES

The City of Wortham is receiving quite a neat sum because of the oil operations there. The companies drilling inside the city limits are being charged a license fee of \$250 per permit. Those hooking water lines on the city mains are paying the city \$30 per day.

Since the completion of the two Boyd Company's Discovery wells, lease prices have run to high figures. Evidently little acreage is available. Carter and Lytle, holders of the largest acreage among independent operators, last Friday sold

15 acres out of the J. J. Manning tract west of the railroad to the Simms Oil Company for \$75,000 cash and \$35,000 to be paid in oil. The Simms Company will drill every location on the lease at once.

Funds from this transaction will allow Carter and Lytle to continue development of their properties.

A big crowd is expected at the First Methodist church Sunday night, when a Cantata will be presented by the church choir.

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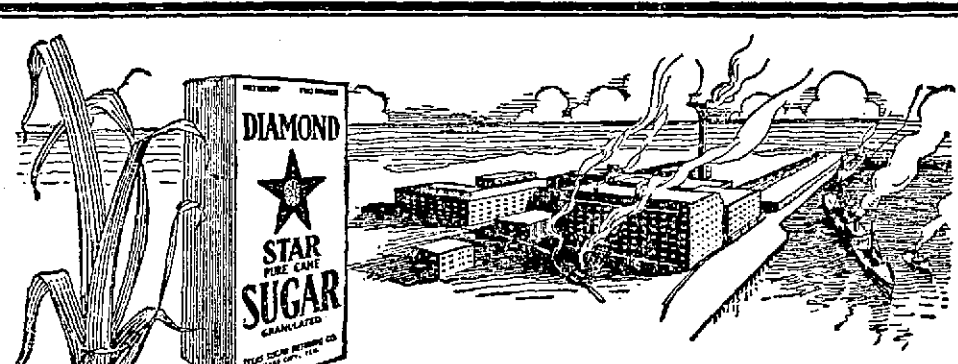
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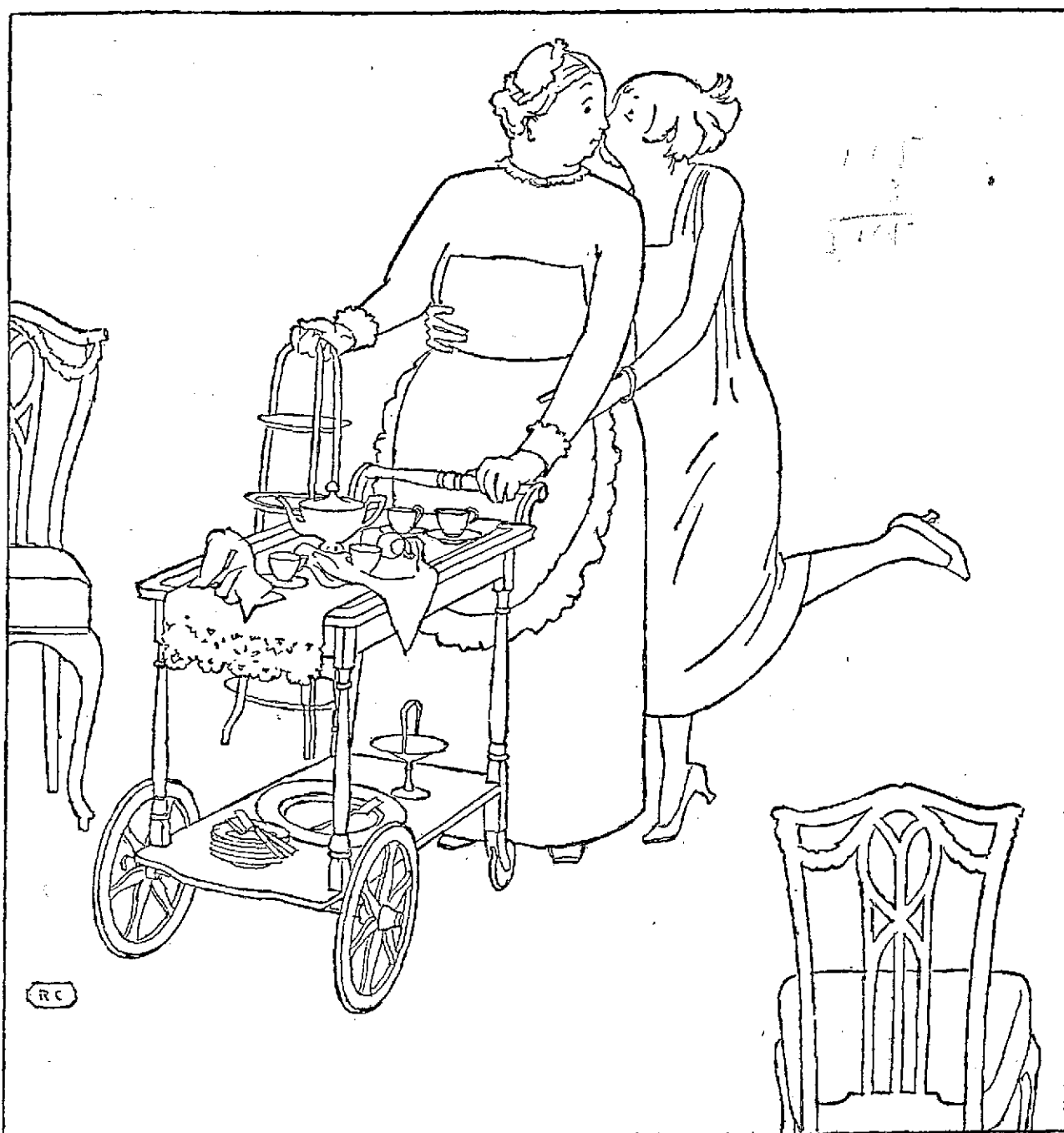
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Short Skirts And Shivering Shins

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—In spite of New York's wintry blasts, skirts grow shorter and stockings sheerer. American women needed but one little hint from Paris that short skirts were actually in again and hems flew upwards, first along Broadway and then along the avenue. And do not believe for a minute that there is an age limit on skirt lengths! Even mother is shortening her hems while the ex-flapper considers two inches below the knee a moderate length.

Every woman is as old as her skirt length these days. Of course, there are a few respectable and bespectacled standpaters who keep their hems within a two-inch range, regardless of the styles. When skirts are short they raise their hems one inch, conceding that much to style. Then there are a few women of the on-the-fence type, who finger along at a half pace, never exceeding the ten-inch hem limit, but accept the short skirt verdict with glee, as they carry out their slogan "the knee is the limit."

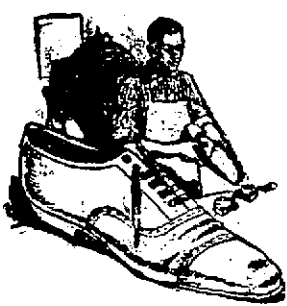
If one were asked for the most conspicuous style on the avenue today she would say "legs." For whether skirts are scant, or full and circular, they are an inconspicuous part of the scenery. Stockings are as sheer as ever if not more so and shoes this season are as lovely as the manufacturers can make them. The old woolen stockings and flat heeled walking boots of a season or two ago, are decidedly passe. They flew with the flapper and are no more. In their place we have satin shoes and gauze hosiery of a matching shade.

Since the majority of frocks, ensemble suits and coats this year are bordered in fur at the hem, the short skirts do not look as though one had run out of material. For borders give them a finished appearance. One can not be too careful about the appearance of one's feet this season as short skirts demand good-looking footwear. Plain patent pumps with gunmetal hosiery are smart and brown leather with matching hosiery is also popular. Shoes of cut-out type are seldom worn by the smartly gowned woman, however. Vamps are shorter if anything, and heels are moderately high. Suede shoes have many followers and velvet is again being worn. For afternoon wear shoes made of a very light shade of brown satin are extremely chic, especially if brown be the leading color note of one's costume. Still a lighter shade called 'blond' satin is worn for evening, although the silver slipper is still generally popular.

Even at Evening. Evening capes of vivid velvet are fully as popular and equally as pretty as the most costly ermine wraps which have had such a following. Many of the fashionable who gather nightly at the Metropolitan Opera House are wearing lovely velvet wraps in preference to those of fur. So many women in New York possess real or imitation ermine wraps that they are no longer conspicuously beautiful. Whenever a style becomes over-popular or is duplicated in cheaper material, it loses its style value.

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That is what put the seal coat out of vogue and that is what is happening to the ermine wrap. The majority of velvet wraps are in brilliant colors, such as red, coral, peacock, green, etc. They are generally made in cape effect, as this year's evening wrap is the sleeveless, wrap-about garment. Collars are either of fur or of ostrich of self-made. Recently such combinations as green velvet with green marabou collars have been noted in the Metropolitan audience.

Evening gowns are simple affairs relying upon straight lines and lovely material for their chic. Most gowns are beltless, sleeveless and shortemmed. Necklines are still rounding and cut rather higher in front than in back.

Huge ostrich fans grow gayer in color at each performance of the Opera and more women are carrying them this season than previous season. It seems one can't go to the Opera without a fan, regardless of the drafts which come through the doorways and give one the sneezes. The boxes are just one fan after another until one rearranges the nursery rhyme to—

"Mother, may I go out tonight?"
"Yes, my darling daughter—
Hang your fan on the balcony box
And hold your head with hauteur."

MAN CRAWLS THROUGH WINDOW; KILLS WOMAN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—An unidentified intruder climbed through the window in the residence of Dr. George Edwards, murdered his wife and wounded the doctor. The slayer apparently chloroformed Mrs. Edwards and then crushed her skull with a hammer. Motive for the crime is undetermined.

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The spouse of a few months testified in district court that the bridegroom offered the excuse that he wanted to talk to a boy chum over long distance just after they were married. Just for curiosity she

listened and the "boy chum" had a "soprano" voice. Her husband proclaimed his love for the "chum" and promised to see "him" in a few months, Mrs. Norwood said.

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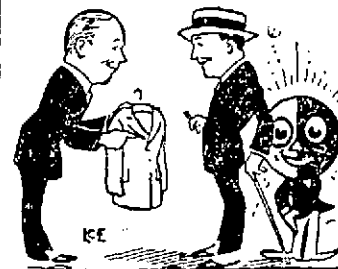
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SIMMS TO PUSH CAMPAIGN IN NEW FIELD

Under the terms of the contract negotiated between the Simms Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company of Texas, whereby the Simms company will carry on the drilling campaign mapped out in the new Wortham oil field by the Marland company, a total of twenty-one tests on Marland acreage in the Wortham field will be completed by the Simms company, according to announcement of the details of the deal made Thursday by W. A. Moncrief, vice president of the Marland Oil Company of Texas.

TO DRILL ON FOUR TRACTS.

The deal provides, according to Mr. Moncrief, for the taking over by the Simms company of drilling operations mapped out by the Marland company on four Marland tracts in the Wortham field. These tracts include the 15.3-acre Roy Simmons tract, 300 feet north of the Boyd Oil Company's Roy Simmons producing tract; the six-acre tract east of the Boyd Oil Company's Roy Simmons producing tract; 10.5-acre Calame tract and 11.5-acre Hackney tract, making a total of 43.3 acres.

The Marland Oil Company of Texas has already drilled its Roy Simmons No. 2 test east of the Boyd's Simmons producer to a depth of 1600 feet, and four other tests on this 15.3-acre Roy Simmons tract have been spudded in or are about ready to spud in. The Simms Oil Company will carry these five tests on down and will also drill four other tests on the same tract, locations for which have been made, making nine tests on this 15.3-acre Roy Simmons tract.

Three tests will be drilled on the six-acre Roy Simmons tract east of the Boyd's producer, four tests will be drilled on the 10.5-acre Calame tract and five tests will be drilled on the 11.5-acre Hackney tract. This makes a total of twenty-one tests have already been made, Mr. Moncrief said.

NO CASH CONSIDERATION.

No cash consideration entered into the transaction. For its interest in the property the Marland Oil Company of Texas will receive three-eighths royalty of the production, the owner of the land in fee will receive the customary one-eighth royalty and the Simms Oil Company will receive the remaining four-eighths royalty, or half of the production realized as its share for carrying on the work, Mr. Moncrief said. The Simms Oil Company will

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take over all the Marland equipment on the property, for which it will reimburse the Marland company, it was announced. The contract further provides that when the producers brought in on the property in question fall as low as 100 barrels or less in yield a day, the Marland Oil Company of Texas will pay the Simms Oil Company 15c a barrel as lifting cost on the Marland's three-eighths royalty.

Mr. Moncrief said the Marland company entered into the deal because it is not prepared at this time to prosecute a rush drilling campaign.

"The present Wortham develop-

ment came on with our company unprepared to handle the production just at this time," said Mr. Moncrief. "We are comparatively new in the State, and with our production department consisting of only one man and with no trucks on hand we are not in a position to carry on an energetic drilling campaign at Wortham. We felt it was better to let some company with a good production department go ahead and get the flush production. In addition the Simms Oil Company has a water line into the Wortham field, which is an important factor. Our action in this deal does not mean by any means that we do not intend to take an active part in the oil development in Texas."

It is understood that the Cranfill Bros. Oil Company of Dallas and Muchison & Fain, operators of Wichita Falls, were interested in the deal between the Simms Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company of Texas

and have an interest in the development that is to be carried on as the result. Muchison & Fain are jointly interested with the Marland Oil Company of Texas in production in Archer County.

The water pipe line arrangement Marland had with the E. L. Smith Oil Company and Penn et al, has also been taken over by the Simms under the joint arrangement.

REV. H. H. NANCE MAKING HIS FIRST TRIP AROUND

Rev. H. H. Nance of the Mexia Methodist circuit will fill the regular first Sunday appointment of the charge Sunday. This will be his first time to preach to the congregation, not having yet completed the first round since his arrival after the recent conference.

Miss Catherine McGrail went Thursday to Dallas for a few days visit.

WACO.—The Texas Telephone Company last week celebrated the installation of the ten thousandth telephone in this city. Many persons visited the company's offices and plant.

BEAUMONT.—An ornamental ornamental lighting system is being installed on Orleans street at a cost of about \$17,000.

Mrs. H. C. Roller left Thursday for Dallas, where she will undergo an operation in one of the sanitariums of that city. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hearn.

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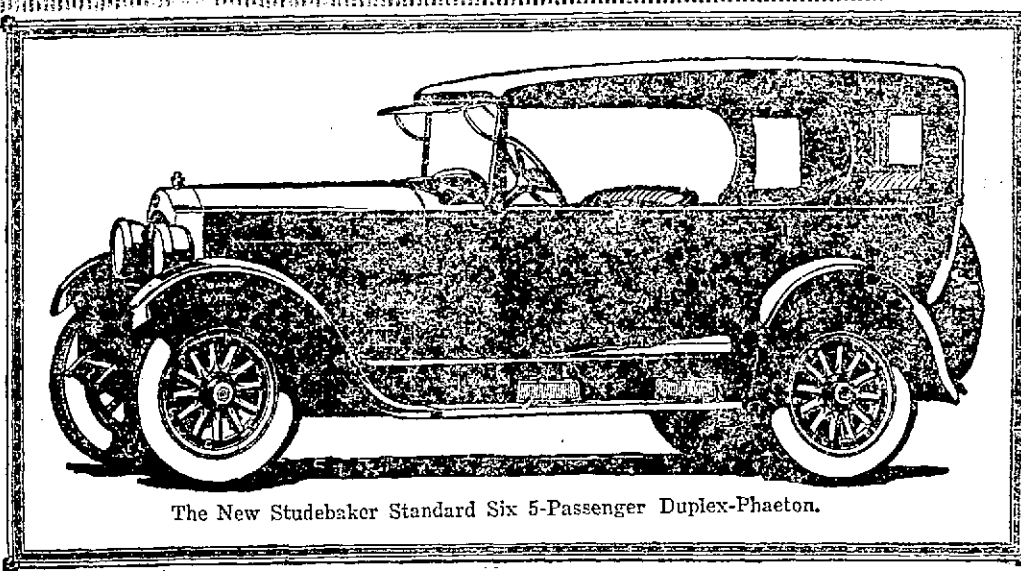
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A test conducted by a representative of the extension service showed that 69 per cent of the 38 pupils in two townships in Lucas County gained in weight following inauguration of hot lunches for the pupils. No gain in weight was made by 21 per cent of these pupils while 6 per cent sustained abnormal losses and 4 per cent made abnormal gains in weight.

The hot school lunch usually consists of one warm dish—a vegetable, a milk soup, creamed eggs, or something similar—and the cold lunch carried from home by the pupil.

Schools in all parts of Ohio now serve hot lunches to the pupils.

MEXIA DAILY NEWS LEADS IN CIRCULATION IN FIELD

The Mexia Daily News has the largest circulation of any out of Wortham newspaper circulating in that thriving oil field center. Each afternoon a car load of papers and newsboys rush from the News and within a few minutes after the boys are calling the paper in Mexia, Wortham too is reading the same news. The circulation Thursday almost doubled its nearest competitor in sales on the streets and in the homes of Wortham. There's a reason. The Mexia Daily News is first with the news.

NOTICE EPISCOPALIANS.

Rev. Sloan will celebrate The Holy Communion Sunday 8:15 a. m. at the Central Presbyterian church.

Frank Dyer, representing the firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, printing machinery, Dallas, spent Thursday in Mexia.

Too Late to Classify!

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

FOR RENT—House keeping room for rent, lights water and gas furnished. \$7.00 per week. 206 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

LOST—Somewhere in business district \$10.00 bill, finder please notify News office. 5X1

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms also 2 unfurnished. Call at Pittman Grocery Store 516 N. Red River. 5X1

FOR SALE—5 room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain, 426 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

FOR SALE—Office desk, flat top, with three chairs. Red Ball House Moving Co., 220 E. Milam. 5X2

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. See Mrs. C. O. Anderson at 105 N. Sherman St. or at Mrs. C. O. Anderson's Millinery Shop. 5X3

YES we have a two-room furnished apartment, two unfurnished rooms, and beds to rent. Three blocks of Post Office, 109 East Rusk Street, first house west of Sherman. 5X1

FOR SALE—My home on North Red River Street on pavement just across the street from High School. East front, 5 rooms, bath and every modern convenience. Garage for two cars. Servant house all practically new. Reason for selling I am going to Groesbeck to take part of the new court house. Mexia is the best town in Texas to live in but I have got to go. M. A. AINSWORTH, owner. 5X3

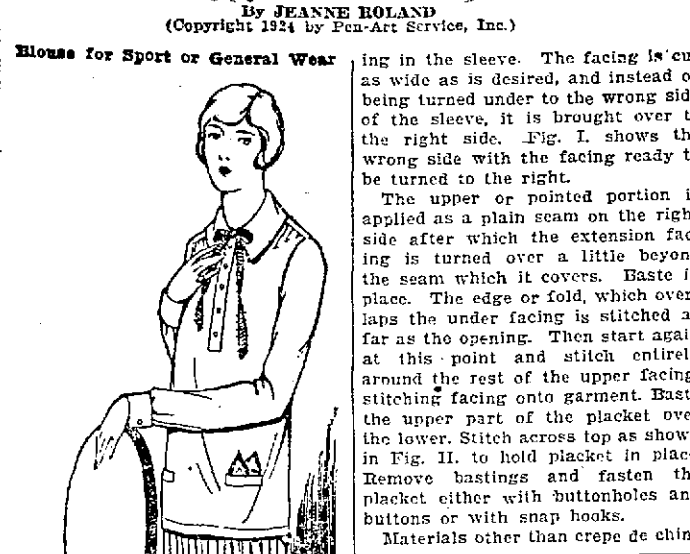
COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

HOME DRESSMAKING



Blouse for Sport or General Wear

ing in the sleeve. The facing is cut as wide as is desired, and instead of being turned under to the wrong side of the sleeve, it is brought over to the right side. Fig. I shows the wrong side with the facing ready to be turned to the right.

The upper or pointed portion is applied as a plain seam on the right side after which the extension facing is turned over a little beyond the seam which it covers. Baste in place. The edge or fold, which overlaps the under facing is stitched as far as the opening. Then start again at this point and stitch entirely around the rest of the upper facing, stitching facing onto garment. Baste the lower. Stitch across top as shown in Fig. II, to hold placket in place. Remove bastings and fasten the placket either with buttonholes and buttons or with snap hooks.

Materials other than crepe de chine

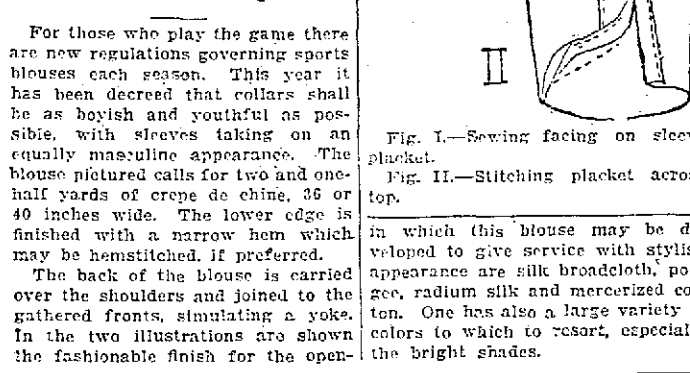


Fig. I.—Sewing facing on sleeve placket.

Fig. II.—Stitching placket across top.

in which this blouse may be developed to give service with stylish appearance are silk broadcloth, pongee, radium silk and mercerized cotton. One has also a large variety of colors to which to resort, especially the bright shades.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co., (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department	S. McKinney St.	481
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		520
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		520

C-O-A-L

FUEL AND SMITHING

TIDWELL FEED & FUEL CO.

Phone 52—We Deliver; 309 N. Railroad St.

Attractive Investment

\$4,500 FREESTONE COUNTY 5% ROAD BONDS

These bonds are due November 15, 1956, and are in denomination of \$500. They are an obligation of the entire County, and a Continuing Tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in the County in payment of the principal and interest.

The income from these bonds is exempt from all Federal Income Taxes.

Price: 97c and interest.

Upon request will gladly send list of securities we are now offering.

Address or wire collect
H. C. Burt and Company
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Pump Station	9019F2
Self Production Company (Warehouse)	9012F2
Boiler Station	9012F11
Pump Station	9012F21

Texas Company, (Sales Dept.)	South H&TC tracks	9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company,	Sherman and Main Sts.	

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co., Railroad St.		289
Peden Iron & Steel, Railroad St.		444
National Supply Co., Railroad St.		476
Jarecki Co., 103 W. Main St.		563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply, 115 N. Central Ave.		699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co., Tehuacana Pike		
Federal Supply Co., West Hunt St.		691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co., N. Railroad St.		570

From
8:30
P. M.



To
12:00
Midnight

Lower Rates Are Charged

Lower rates are charged for Station-to-Station calls when placed between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight. The rate during that time is about one-half the Station-to-Station day rate, and is known as the Evening Rate.

This class of service is very popular for social calls. The charges cannot be reversed, however, on Station-to-Station calls. Neither is the evening rate effective when the day rate is 25c or less. On such short haul messages, the day rate applies.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY

Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks	584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson	45
Continental Supply Co., 109 E. Main	560
	562

At The Time of Greatest Demand!



-Every Coat

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Shop at the STYLE SHOP

AND SAVE MONEY.

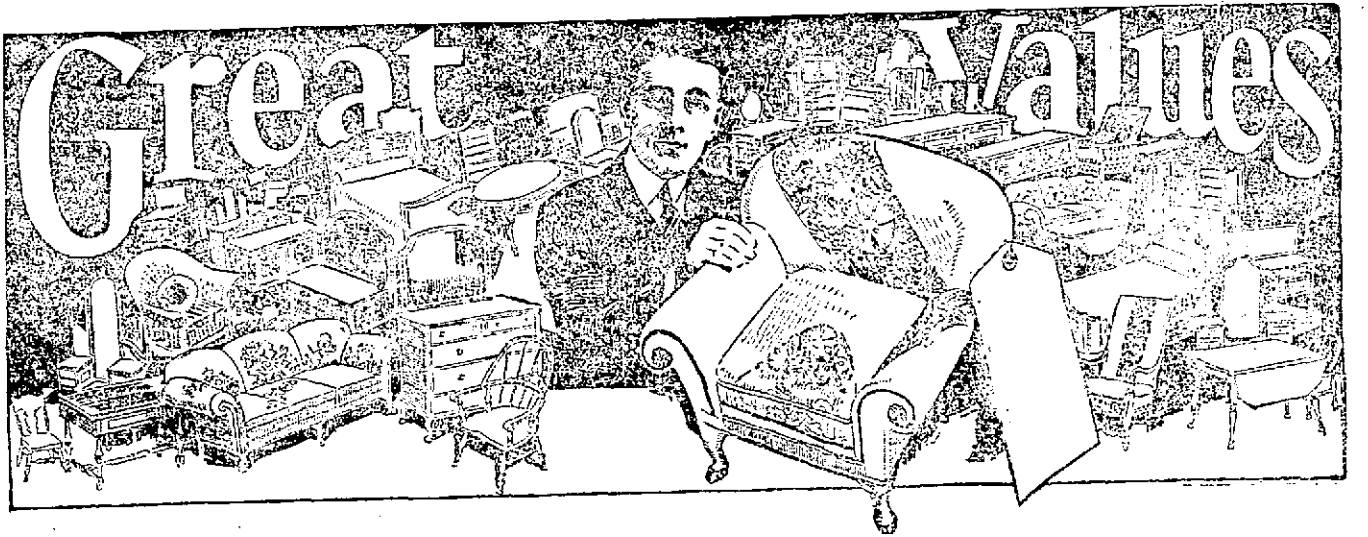
105 S. Sherman St., Mexia.

FOR SALE

Property known as Boyles Garage and Warehouse, corner Belknap and Palestine Sts. Ground 100x115 feet. Galvanized tin building 93x115 feet. Price very reasonable. See—

A. H. Berry

All Kinds Of Furniture



Come in and tell us your Furniture needs. We have most anything you may need to furnish that extra room-cottage-house-apartment or Hotel.

We invite you to come and look through our big store and pick out that which you may need.

We make deliveries anywhere near at no additional cost to our customers.

Regardless of what you want come to see us before you buy.

J. I. Riddle & Co.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Phone 149

Mexia, Texas

Commissioners Employ a Farm Demonstration Agent

COURT LAUDED FOR THE STEP FORW'RD TAKEN

No other project which has been undertaken by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce in recent weeks has gladdened as many hearts as the successful outcome of the effort to have the county commissioners court employ a farm agent and a home demonstration agent, announcement of such contract having been made Friday morning, following another session of the court at which were present a delegation of Mexia men to urge the matter.

Mexia business men, and especially President Hardy Eubanks and Secretary Jere Cason of the local commercial organization, are emphatic in their praise of the progressive attitude assumed by the commissioners, and all four of them having voted Friday morning to employ both an experienced man as county farm agent, and an experienced lady as county home demonstration agent. Commissioners Kennedy, Leach, Dulaney, and Andrews all voted likewise to appropriate \$2,200 per annum to assist in paying the salary of the two agents. Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will supply the experts, and the college will also pay \$2,800 per year on the salary of both agents.

Present at Friday's court session in Groesbeck were Secretary Jere Cason of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Julius Nussbaum of Mexia, and C. W. Orms of A. & M. College, these three men being largely responsible for inducing the county to employ talent which it is cheerfully anticipated will cement and co-ordinate many farm problems and bring about a more progressive and happy environment throughout the farm belt adjacent to Mexia.

Repeated refusals of the county court to take the steps necessary to employ a county agent heretofore have been discouraging to the extreme, and many sections of the county have in years past petitioned for the agent, but only recently have those who held the authority and assume the responsibility been willing to give the matter a friendly hearing. Taking advantage of this friendly and changed attitude, Mexia pushed the matter with the above gratifying results, and all the county should and more than likely will rejoice, for it is believed that while most of us are concentrating our minds and our energies on the oil

"When Do I Go to Jail?" Inquires Norman Hapgood, Well Known Editor

Norman Hapgood, well known writer and editor, publishes an article against the courts in Heart's International for December and then inquires, "When do I go to jail?" He says he realizes he is committing a serious offense in accusing judges of usurping power and taking away liberty through their power of enforcing injunctions.

One of the things Hapgood seems to think may land him behind the bars is a statement that "in disputes between capital and labor, his (the judge's) sympathies are with capital." "If he can seize new power, therefore, capital scores over labor."

"If he decides on the facts, instead of letting a jury do it, the facts will be interpreted as they appear to one man from a dinner party, not as they appear to twelve average citizens from all walks of life. Moreover they will be interpreted by one man who has already enlisted on one side of the conflict, instead of by twelve outsiders."

Mr. Hapgood backs up his statements with examples where editors have been held in contempt for exposing the workings of the courts, or for taking opposite sides to decisions rendered, by examples from prominent labor disputes where the injunction was resorted to.

He attacks the whole system of



NORMAN HAPGOOD

what he terms "one-man justice" as being opposed to the constitutional right of trial by jury, and winds up with what he regards as the perfectly rational query, "When do I go to jail?" Since the magazine appears about ten days before the first of the month, Mr. Hapgood is making no plans for Christmas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of November 1924, by the Dist. Clerk, of said Court for the sum of sixty and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a execution for cost in favor of the officers of the court in a certain cause in said court, No. 3625 and styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 4th day of De-

cember 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, being a part of the P. Varela 11 league grant, and described in three shares or tracts as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of tract or share No. 1, of the tract awarded to Mary Taylor, in a partition suit, Thence N. 30 W. 129.5 varas; Thence N. 61 E. 87.2 vrs; Thence S. 32 E. 52 varas; Thence S. 22 W. 150 varas; Thence N. 60 W. 732 varas to place of beginning, containing 18.8 acres of land, more or less, exclusive of railroad spur that crosses said above described tract of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the E. line of the Railroad right of way 11.8 vrs. N. of Anderson Webb's N. W. Corner, the said beginning point being the N. W. corner of tract No. 3 in the partition of Mary Taylor's estate, Thence N. 22 E. 111.2 varas. Thence S. 32 E. 298 varas to place of beginning, containing 1.44 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Third Tract: Beginning at N. W. corner of share No. 5 as of partition of estate of Mary Taylor, Thence N. 30 W. 114.1 varas; Thence N. 60, E. 1167 vrs. to Plummers Creek, Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to N. E. Corner of share No. 5, mentioned in said partition suit, Thence S. 60 W. 1069 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres of land, more or less together with all improvements thereon.

The above three tracts of land was set aside to Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie

Taylor, Loyal Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. E. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins, in a partition suit No. 3622, styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb et al. and levied upon as the property of the above mentioned defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, Texas, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, L. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, John L. Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Robert Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins.

Marry a woman who will be of some assistance to you. A good piece of calico will wash.

The Communist propaganda extends even to the English children, and a Communist newspaper is published for their benefit.

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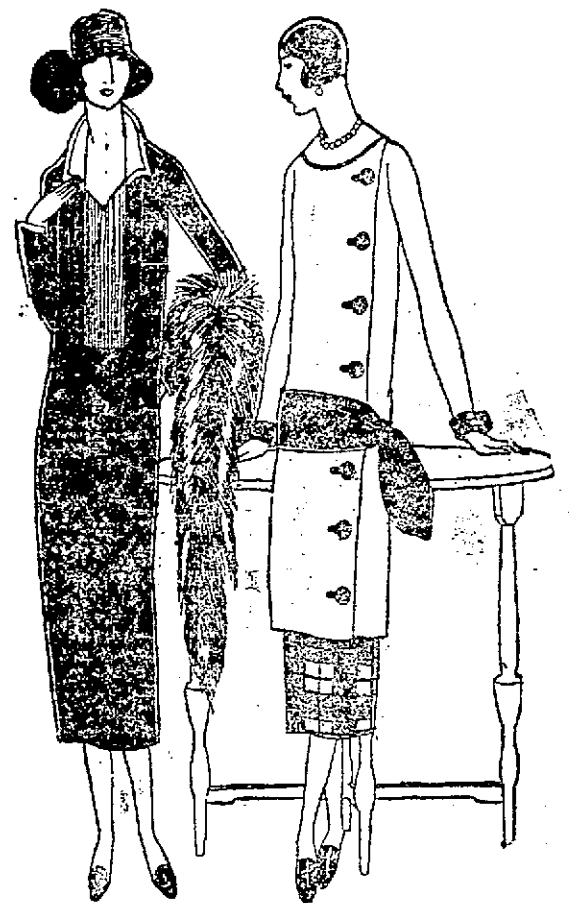
or any kind of interior decoration. First class workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Graves
V. L. Spaulding
At Mexia Hotel or Phone
Neece Lumber Co.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December, 1924.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County Texas.
By J. E. Anglin Deputy.
DEC 5-12-19.

All Wool Dresses



Go On Sale

SATURDAY MORNING

—at—

1-2 Price

Values from \$14.95 to \$59.50

—Every dress in our Ready-to-Wear department between the prices of \$14.95 and \$59.50 will go on sale at just this price. Not an old style in our entire stock. Every dress a wonderful bargain at the price.

Sale Lasts For One Day Only

W. A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"

American Telephone & Telegraph Company
— 141st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per share will be paid on Thursday, January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.

H. BLAIR-SMITH,
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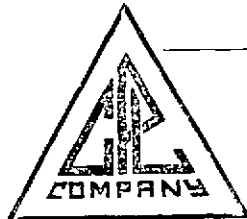
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Success does not mean earning money. It means keeping what you do get. Regardless of how much you earn during the year, if the end does not find you with increased wealth—that year has been a failure.

When you have more cash than is needed for your personal expenses and your business, you must find outside investments.

Community Preferred Shares offer that investment. They are conservative, safe, and can be readily cashed if necessary. They pay dividends amounting to 7.5%, an exceptionally high yield for any security as safe as they are.

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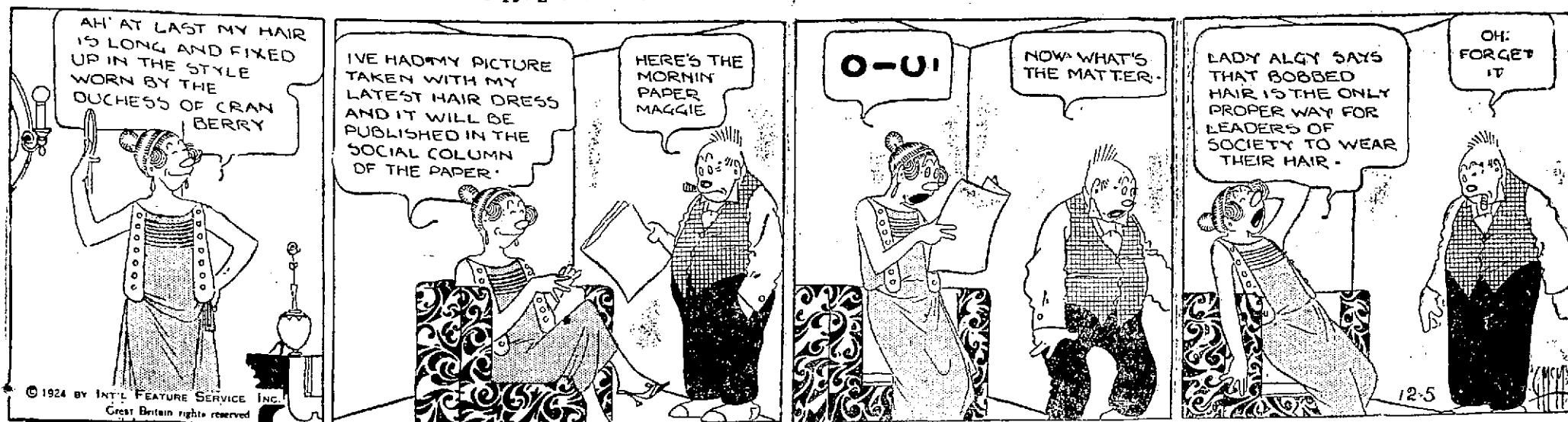
MEXIA, TEXAS

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



ag. tratus, clocks, school equipment, scales and advertising novelties. Canada is the second-best export market for American merchandise.

"I Want to Buy A Home in Mexia"

This is what many people are saying now. I can sell your property if you will list it with me at a reasonable price.

DE WITT LAMB
"The New Real Estate"

Phone 608, Pittman Bldg.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads those little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

Lost and Found

LOST—Tan slipper, size 8½, lost between Mexia and Personville, Packard make. Phone 580. 3X4

LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

FOR SALE—Gas range, slightly used at a bargain. Also small cook stove. Phone 679-W. 4X2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with a pointed cut on ear, curled some. Brown spots on head and in center of back, was wearing dog license No. 249. Please return to 409 S. McKinney, phone 757-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—A one room furnished house on Red River St. opposite the High School. Phone 271J. 3X4

FOR RENT—5 room house, well located, want good tenant. Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 5X2

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Private bed room, with or without garage, permanent men preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 318. 5X4

FOR RENT—Nice downstairs bed room. Gentlemen only. 902 S. Ross, corner Ross and Main. 5X1

SOUTH BED ROOMS, single beds, bath, gas hot water, meals, close if want, men with references desired. Phone 383W 401 E. Hopkins. 5X3

ROOM and board in private home, 609 S. McKinney St. 5X2

FOR RENT—Front bed room with all modern conveniences, on paved street, private entrance for information, phone 202W. 5X2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with bath, 213 Houston St., 1 block off pavement on south McKinney. 2X3

FOR RENT—6 office rooms in the heart of the city upstairs over Matheny Grocery Store. See Doctor Oates, phone 34 or 64. 7

FOR RENT—3 of best located offices in Mexia, furnished with desks, chairs, phone, lights, water and gas. JESSE McLENDON. 1X7

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to rent, will accommodate four or six men. Hot and cold water, close in on pavement, telephone 140 or 372, 502 E. Main. 29-L-7

BOARD AND ROOM for men. 409 E. Sumpter St. 3L7

DOUBLE BED, 50c each man. 515 N. Sherman St. 2X7

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room for couple of men, place for car. 501 S. Kaufman. 4X2

FOR RENT—2 rooms in private home, all modern conveniences, and also room in garage, Main & Ross, phone 321W. 4X3

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the Oasis building on Commerce St. Possession given at once, phone 271J. 3X4

FOR RENT—One large furnished room over garage. Phone 2 between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. 4X3

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, fireplace, lights, gas and water, out side entrance. 701 Grayson St. Phone 733J. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms. Call and see them at 605 E. Hopkins St. or see J. M. Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson Drug Store. 5X7

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, see W. H. HART, at Wilson & Beene. 4-7

FOR RENT—A very desirable furnished apartment in Duplex house, 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Gas, lights, hot and cold water. References exchanged. Possession Dec. 6th. Also 2 furnished rooms. 269-J or 712 E. Titus. 3X4

FOR RENT—2 rooms nicely furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. 1008 E. Main, Mrs. E. F. Clark. 3X3

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, modern, bath room and shower, either three or four rooms and storage room with garage, no hold up to right party. Must have first class references. phone 178J for appointment to see same. 5X3

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, also one bed room, water and lights furnished, phone 145-W, 1012 S. McKinney. 5X3

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Pedigreed airdales, 3 months old. Extra good watch dogs. Will make excellent Christmas presents. Reduced to \$25.00. Papers. B. H. HARRIS, 2305 Maple St. Waco, Texas. 4X3

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1½ cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice \$12,000.00. Price now \$3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 806 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X10

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combs and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 26-R-7

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29J30

VERY FINE 34 ft. soda fountain and confectionery outfit must be sold and moved from building by Jan. 1st. Make me an offer. Would cost new \$1000.00. A. B. Reynolds, owner, Mexia, Texas. 5X3

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares and nice cage. Will sell at a bargain. 902 S. Ross, on corner Ross and Main. 5X1

WOOD WOOD—When in need of wood, call 522. 5X7

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

Oil Stocks

WILL PAY 65c per share for any part of 2,500 shares of E. L. Smith Oil Stock. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, P. O. Box, 718, Mexia, Texas. 5X2

WILL BUY E. L. Smith Oil Company and will pay 65c for immediate acceptance. Draw draft thru City National Bank, and properly endorse stock. LIMESTONE INVESTMENT CO., Mexia, Texas. 5X1

I AM IN THE MARKET for Doyd Oil Company, J. K. Hughes Developing Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company stock. Wire me your price. Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30J7

We want and will pay top prices for J. K. Hughes Developing, Mexia Heart of the Pool, E. L. Smith Oil, Texon Oil & Land, Boyd Oil and Walker Caldwell, Republic Trust Company, Incorporated in Texas. UNLISTED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Oil Well Supplies

FOR SALE—Rotary drilling rig, Johnson draw works, Lucey rotary, mud hog pump, oil-well engine, 65 HP boiler, 2000 ft. National up-set drill stem and tool joints, blacksmith's outfit, new drill and bailing line, all bits and fittings, Moon generator, 3000 ft. measuring line, etc. F. D. B. Louann, Arkansas, all in first class shape. \$6000.00 each. A. H. FELKER, Elk Ford, El Dorado, Arkansas. 5X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from \$1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girls, good clean, healthy, work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 29-A-7

WANTED—Woman cook and dishwasher, also waitress. WORTHAM HOTEL. 4X1

Miscellaneous

MR. WAGGENER, the Fuller Brush Man is in town, see his brushes and Xmas sets, phone 650J. 1X7

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

J. E. FOX'S saw hospital and tinker shop, sharpens all cutlery, will repair most anything at 731 S. Bonham. I will call and deliver, address P. O. Box 455. 5J2

LET CHILDREN come to kindergarten Monday three weeks before Xmas and have a nice time. If interested phone 298 or 119. 2X4

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

For Sale Real Estate

53 87-100 acres of land at Datura, Texas for sale, now \$125.00 per acre, phone or write First National Bank, Coolidge Texas. M. N. Smith. 8X4

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

FARMS FOR SALE
50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre.
150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.
145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsbury. Cheap at \$30 per acre.
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acre lease 1200 feet from Speight well now drilling in. Phone 146, Mexia, Texas. 5X2

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Five room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain. 426 Houston St. 2X7

FOR SALE—Nice five room house, all conveniences, 818 E. Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner, at W. A. Jackson Co. 1X7

FOR SALE—Gates Apartment, at a big bargain. See Tracy McKenzie or phone 114 or 395. 30J6

FOR SALE BY OWNER—163¼ acres black land one mile east city limits of Temple; well improved with two story residence, large barn, minor out buildings and fences; 150 acres cultivation balance pasture; in-exhaustible water supply and thirty to forty acres could be put under irrigation at small expense; price \$200 per acre. Address Jno. B. Daniel, Temple, Texas. 30F7

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot with garage, lot 50x115 feet. One block east of Ross Avenue. Price \$750 cash. See REID PARTLOW at V. Wolverton Co. 30X7

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for \$115.00 \$1800 will handle \$65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399.2X7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheny's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—6 room house 2½ acres ground, good corner, cheap, belongs to non resident. Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 5X2

WORTHAM HOTEL for sale, 30 rooms. Direct from owner. 4X3

FOR SALE—House and lot 2½ blocks from city hall, 3 rooms and bath, modern, will sell furnished or unfurnished, call 504 E. Titus after 6 p. m., phone 576, 8 a. m. 5 p. m. 2X4

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and two story garage on 60 ft lot, located 4 blocks from postoffice on paved street. See Tom Prickett at Prickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

FOR SALE—Cheap and liberal terms, unimproved brick business house at 204 E. Main St., Mexia, Texas. Will exchange for Dallas property. Address owner, L. O. Robertson, 1207 So. Akard St., Dallas, Texas. 30X5

FOR SALE CHEAP—8 room house, close in, corner lot, pavement on both sides, all modern conveniences. See T. F. Morrow, Economy Filling Station, Phone 420. 30J7

FOR SALE—My new home on Palestine and Bailey Street, modern conveniences, Box M, in care news. 28-J-7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight lots and two small houses on Travis St. Twelve hundred dollars cash will buy both lots and houses. Phone 271J. 3X4

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS OTTAWA OFFICE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Department of Commerce has opened a new office at Ottawa, Canada, in charge of an American trade commissioner, to meet the growing needs of business of the United States for more detailed information concerning the Canadian markets. Information discloses that the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.

Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.
North Bound.
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:50 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antnio.11:55 A. M.
Cut-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:45 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY North Bound.
No. 82:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 712:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

Canadian buyers are greatly interested in American textiles, radio

For Sale: Barber Shop

(In Mexia)

Four chairs; well located, fully equipped, with baths; room for 2 more chairs.

JESSE McLENDON
McLendon Bldg.

For Sale: Chocolate Shoppe

(In Mexia)

Fountain, Confectionery, and Lunch Counter

(In Mexia)

For further information see Mr. Simpson at Chocolate Shoppe

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.
62½x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.
6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.
5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.
DUPLIX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.
TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.
BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.
BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52½x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.
6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.
65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.
100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.
50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.
ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.
60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.
DRESSER APARTMENTS.
4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.
2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.
17 LOTS on Belknap Street.
23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.
WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.
2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.
SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price \$6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks. Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON
McLENDON BUILDING—
—PHONE 1.

Coolidge Speeds To Washington

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 5.—President Coolidge was speeding back to Washington today after a strenuous thirteen hours in Chicago, during which he made two speeches and inspected the International Livestock Exposition.

It was Mr. Coolidge's first trip to the west since he became President and his first speech to a middle western audience since he entered the White House.

While both his speeches were devoted largely to agricultural interests, Mr. Coolidge, without mentioning the League of Nations or the World Court, urged a world-wide cooperation for peace and predicted a wave of prosperity for the coming year.

Dollar Eggs Are Now on the Way

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Eggs on the Dallas market are going to \$1 a dozen.

This was the ultimatum of Wilson and Company today with the announcement a shortage prevails.

Dallas retailers will have to buy white fresh eggs from San Francisco, the only place they are available.

The eggs will cost \$25 a case. Each case holds 30 dozen. A dollar was the lowest estimated retail price!

POCO CLUB DANCE TONIGHT AT REUNION GROUNDS CLUB HOUSE

The employees of the Pure Oil Company are giving a script invitation dance at their Club House at the Reunion grounds Friday night. Col. A. E. Humphreys and some of his out of town guests have consented to attend the affair and a good time is assured to all. The Balloon Boys Blue Bubble Blowers orchestra from the Kaigh Hotel at Waco will furnish the music.

VERNON CAR VICTIM DEAD; ONE INJURED

(By United Press)
VERNON, Texas, Dec. 5.—One man was killed and two injured when two cars collided on the Vernon-Wichita Falls highway near here last night. Names of the dead and injured were not learned.



What Smart Parisiennes Are Wearing



Blouse From the Heart of Fashion
To follow the smart Parisienne in one of the essentials of the wardrobe is to have a blouse of figured crepe de chine, and there is no smarter way to make it than after this simple model.

The blouse has a silhouette as distinct as the straightline frock, and it is appealingly illustrated in this model in figured crepe. The sleeves are in kimono style, trimmed with cuffs of plain satin to correspond with the smart round collar. Down the center of the front is a narrow band of the satin trimmed with buttons and finished along one edge with a jabot of hemstitched French net. At the lower edge the blouse is gathered into a hipband of self-material and in applying the band it is necessary to keep the front and back without fulness to preserve the silhouette. Be sure that the gathers are clustered at the sides, back and front.

For bust size 36 or 38 inches, the model calls for two yards of figured and one-half yard of plain material. The diagram shows how to make the cuff double and if preferred, one side may be made of plain and the other of figured material. Cut both sides of the cuff exactly alike and stitch through the center, as shown in Fig. I. Press the seam apart so that it will be perfectly flat. Then take what is intended for the right side of the cuff, if two different materials are used, and sew to the right side of the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold the other half over to the wrong side of the sleeve, basic to sleeve, turning under the edge. Hem with close hemming stitches.

One of the pleasant things to contemplate in connection with the French blouses is that they lend themselves to the purposes of general wear or sport. In duplicating

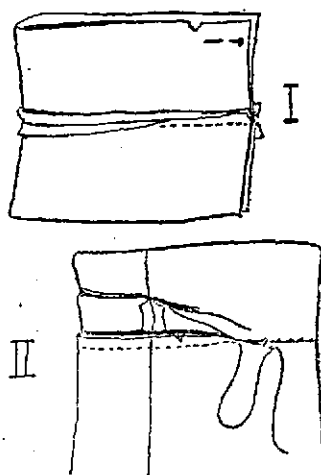


Fig. I.—Making double cuff.
Fig. II.—Joining cuff to sleeve.

this model, the cuffs could be omitted and the edge of the sleeve simply hemmed with a band of plain material. The jabot could be omitted, leaving a tailored effect that meets the strictest decrees of fashion.

CONGRESS TODAY

(By United Press)

SENATE:
Continues consideration of Muscle Shoals bills.

Military affairs committee meets. Couzens Committee continues investigation of internal revenues bureau.

HOUSE:
Considers interior department appropriation bill.

Appropriation Committee drafts agriculture, war, navy and treasury department supply bills.

Special committee on duplication of bonds in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing meets.

Immigration Committee considers

Johnson bill.

Sub-committee on aeronautics of Interstate Commerce Committee meets.

STEAMER AGROUND.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 5.—The British steamer, New Toronto, bound from Hull, England, to Galveston is reported aground near the American Shoals lighthouse. The coast guard cutter Sauk and a wrecking tug have gone to the ship's assistance.

A course in the unification of the kindergarten and the first grade is given by John Hopkins University as a part of its service to elementary teachers.

January TRUE STORY Now on Sale— PIONEER NEWS STAND

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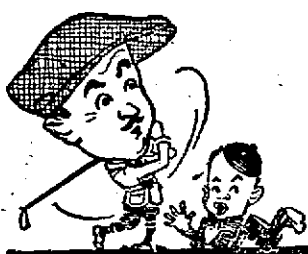
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- Golf Caps
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- Sweaters and Sox
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New Crop 100% Pure Cane **SYRUP** Per Gallon **\$1**

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